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President Li Accepts 'Red' Peace Plan

COMMUNISTS PREPARE FOR ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON NANKING

NANKING, JAN. 28 (UPA): ACTING CHINESE PRESIDENT LI TSUNG-JEN HAS INFORMED COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE ORIGINAL EIGHT COMMUNIST DEMANDS OF JANUARY 14 AS THE BASIS FOR PEACE DISCUSSIONS INFORMED QUARTERS SAID TODAY.

Li's acceptance of the eight-point Communist peace programme was contained in a personal message to Mao again urging speed on the Communists in naming the time and place of the peace talks. However, Li informed the Communist chieftain that the Nationalist Government could not be expected to accept the eight demands blindly before the peace discussions began. He agreed only to the eight points as a basis for the discussions.

Li's official acceptance of the eight-point Communist programme was belatedly spurred by indications that Communist field forces are massing men and supplies near the north bank of the Yangtse, opposite Nanking, for an all-out assault on the Nationalist capital.

Reports from across the river said a major Communist force of 100,000 men is gathering 20 miles north of the river bank while spearheads have probed within two miles of the river. This main force is moving slowly southward by train, truck, cart and afoot while other transport is bringing in huge amounts of supplies for a sustained attack.

Facing the Communists, according to Nationalist officers, is a small force of 45,000 Nationalists dug in around Pukow, across the river from Nanking, in an effort to keep the Communists beyond artillery range of the capital.

PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST PLEA

A Reuter message adds:

Chinese President Li Tsung-Jen, still trying to bring the Communists to a peace conference, today ordered Government troops holding the Yangtse river defence line not to attack Communists massing along the north bank.

Faced with collapse of his peace campaign, the President early today broadcast another dramatic plea to the Communists to halt their advancing armies.

Shortly before the broadcast, Premier Sun Fo and other top ministers left the threatened capital for Shanghai, where 300,000 troops were reported digging in for a stubborn defence.

CABINET MEMBERS LEAVE NANKING

Two-thirds of the Cabinet have now left Nanking, including Vice-Premier Wu Te Chen and Inner cabinet member General Chang Chih Chung.

Most of Nanking's foreign embassies and legations are expected to establish 'de facto' relations with the Chinese Communists if they enter the capital in the near future.

Ambassadors will remain in Nanking but most have agreed to send representatives to Canton.

In Shanghai, the world's third largest port, more than 300,000 defenders were garrisoned in the suburbs but dwindling hopes of an early peace sent the gold yuan tumbling to new depths.

PEACE MISSION

A delegation of the unofficial Chinese Peace Promotion Association, composed of seven professors and three correspondents is flying to the northern city of Peiping tomorrow to seek peace with the Communists.

CHIANG SEEKS 3 MONTHS' RESPITE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UPI)—Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is believed to be seeking three months' respite in which to organise dozens of divisions for continuing the war.

Secret orders to this effect have been issued by Ku Chu Tung, Chief of the General Staff, reports the New China News Agency.

INDO-PAK COMMANDERS CONFER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (UPI): Major-General Thimayya, Operational Commander of Indian Forces in Srinagar, and Major-General Nazir Ahmed fo the Pakistan Army, were meeting at Chaokoti, eight miles from Uri, today, to draw out a mutual plan for the disposition of Indian and Pakistan troops on either side of the border, according to a Srinagar report. The plan is being chalked out in advance to avoid any possible breach of the truce agreement between the two Governments, the report added.

A similar conference between the Indo-Pakistan Army Commanders was reported to have been held yesterday at a place three miles south of Jhanger, in the Jammu Province.

VIJAYALAKSHMI FOR LONDON ENROUTE TO MOSCOW

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (API): Shrimathi Vijayalakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador in Moscow left tonight for London 'en-route' to Moscow by air.

MORE THAN 1,500 CHINESE DROWNED?

Sequel To Collision: Two Ships Go Down

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The Australian destroyer "Warramugla" was today steaming for the Yangtse port of Uoosung after rescuing 37 Chinese survivors of a collision between two Chinese ships in the mouth of the Yangtse, last night, in which hundreds were feared drowned.

There was no trace of the two ships, which collided with the 1,700-ton freighter "Kinyuen" and the 2,489 tons "Taiping".

The headquarters of the Royal Navy Eastern Section in Singapore said the "Taiping" was reported to have had over 1,500 aboard.

The "Kinyuen" sunk five minutes after the collision and the "Taiping" about 40 minutes later, the announcement said.

The "Warramunga" was at least two hours steaming distance from the scene of collision, when she picked up the S.O.S.

India Not To Recognize Israel Yet

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28, (U.P.A.): India is not prepared to recognise the state of Israel at present, it was learned here today.

Reliable sources said this view has been conveyed to the British Foreign Office with special reference to Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's speech in the parliamentary debate on Palestine.

Israel first approached India for recognition in June last year but the Indian Government preferred to wait and watch developments.

(The Office of the Indian High Commissioner in London yesterday announced "India is prepared to recognize Israel. Agreement between Egypt and Israel would make such recognition easier."

INDIA'S MOST BELOVED MAN

Sarojini Naidu's Tribute To Nehru At Lucknow Convocation

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and 14 others received honorary degrees at the special Silver Jubilee Convocation of the Lucknow University today. Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Dr. Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, His Excellency Dr. Kailashnath Katju, Sir S. S. Bhatnagar and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U.P. were among the recipients. Degrees were conferred on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Shri Sampurnanand, Education Minister, U. P. 'in absentia'.

Cheers from all corners of the silken-roofed pandal greeted the academic procession as it arrived with the Prime Minister of India. The Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Shrimati Sarojini Naidu and the Vice-Chancellor, Acharya Narendra Dev bringing up the rear.

As Pandit Nehru dressed in red academic robes stood up to receive the degree of Doctor of Literature 'honoris causa' facing Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, she described him as "the most beloved and distinguished man of India. One of world's greatest statesmen, a poet, a politican and the spiritual heir of our beloved Mahatma Gandhi who has raised the stature of India".

Before conferment of the honorary degrees citations were read in appreciation of the services of the recipients in their own domains and the Chancellor briefly recounted the achievements of each one of them.

GOVERNOR'S ARE JOKERS!

The Chancellor sent the huge gathering into a roar of laughter when she welcomed His Excellency Dr. Kailash Nath Katju as "My Brother Governor" and remarked humourously "Governors of India today are only jockers"

The degree of Doctor of Literature 'honoris causa' was conferred on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Radhakumud Mukherjee, Shri Sampurnand, Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Pandit Hazari Prasad Trevedi.

The degree of Doctor of Service 'honris causa' was conferred on Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Prof. Homi Jahangir Bhaba and Sir A. Lakshmana Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.

The degree of Doctor of Laws 'honoris causa' was conferred on Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah and His Excellency Dr. Kailash Nath Katju.

At the conclusion of the convocation the Treasurer of the University, Mr. C. C. Gupta, announced that the Government of India and the U. P. Government had contributed Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 2 lakhs respectively towards the University Jubilee Fund which stood at over Rs. 17 lakhs.

Nehru Warns Nation

No Deviation From Gandhian Way

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28, (U.P.I.): A stern warning that any deviation from Mahatma Gandhi's fundamental principles of truth and non-violence would bring in its wake ruinations and destruction of our country, particularly at the present critical position of the world situation, was given by Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in his 60-minute speech at a mammoth public meeting at the Aminuddula Park this evening.

Pandit Nehru added that any attempt to disturb the peace of the country by hartals and strikes would amount to playing into the hands of our enemy who were lurking in the country to avail of an opportunity to achieve their nefarious objective.

While he conceded the right of the workers to strike and other political parties to pursue their own policy and programme in a peaceful and constitutional way, he felt it was most inopportune for labour to resort to strike as srike would only hinder the stepping up of production which alone could remove our economic ills from which the masses particularly, the middle and lower middle classes were suffering.

Pandit Nehru envisaged a great future for India in course the next ten years, should people co-operate with the Government in their nation building activities.

"Life" Magazine On Nehru's Role

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A study of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and the role he plays in the Indian nation is featured in this week's issue of LIFE magazine.

Written by Winthrop Sargeant, the nationally and internationally circulated magazine devotes 12 pages of text and pictures in describing India and the Indian leader. Sargeant writes:

"India has managed through a year of ups and downs to preserve her national unity, to liquidate the powers of a number of dissident Maharajas, to achieve a reasonable degree of law and order, and steer a middle course between the extremes of rightist and leftist autocracy.

"The reasons are numerous, but two are paramount. One is the shade of India's great modern martyr Mahatma Gandhi who urged on Indians the lesson of tolerance upon which the unity of their enormous, heterogeneous nation depends. The other is the tremendous influence wielded by a single man who guides the politics of present-day India: Jawaharlal Nehru."

MOST PROMISING POLITICAL FIGURE IN AWAKENING ASIA

"He (Nehru) is not only India's Prime Minister, and first citizen", the editor writes. "He is the most promising political figure in a stirring and awakening Asia, and a statesman of world calibre. Americans and Europeans have known him for more than a decade as the author of a number of discursive volumes, written in charming autobiographical English, on the problems of modern India. His instinctive sense of diplomacy and great knowledge of international affairs have made him a welcome and respected guest in the political salons of a dozen European capitals.

"Starry-eyed advocates of global government of several continents have mentioned him as a candidate for world leadership. Even Winston Churchill, long an implacable foe of India's independence from British rule, has spoken of Panditji with the utmost respect."

30 INJURED IN JAIL CLASH

GWALIOR, Jan. 28 (API): Thirty persons were injured in a clash between R.S.S. prisoners and other convicts in Gwalior Central Jail yesterday. Armed guards had to be rushed to control the situation.

KARENS OCCUPY LARGEST PORT IN IRRAWADY DELTA

Government Troops Launch Offensive In Central Burma

RANGOON, Jan. 28, (Reuter): Karen insurgents have now occupied Bassein, second largest port in the Irrawaddy delta seventy miles west of Rangoon, a Burma Government spokesman said tonight.

Earlier, it had been announced that Government trooops had launched an offensive in Central Burma to recapture Tougoo and Pyu key town on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway seized by the Karens yesterday.

Burmese Government forces today launched an offensive in Central Burma to recapture Toungoo and Pegu, key towns along the Rangoon-Mandalay railway occupied yesterday by Karen insurgents.

The Karens Burma's biggest minority were apparently planning to move southwards and capture Pegu, a major railway junction 40 miles of north of Rangoon an official spokesman said.

Heavy fighting was in progress, he said, on a forty-mile front to drive back the rebels. Reinforcements had been sent to this area.

He was unable to confirm a report that the Karens had joined hands with Communist rebels in Central Burma.

The occupation of Toungoo by the insurgents vitally affected communications between Lower and Upper Burma. It halted road and rail traffic between Rangoon and Mandalay and cut the telegram and telephone link.

Observers here today expected a shortage of essential foodstuffs in Rangoon which depends on North Burma for vegetables, fruit and farm produce.

A group of 200 raiders, said to be Karen troops, crossed from Burma into north-western Siam and attacked the Wolfram mine in the Mehawnghsawn District last week-end an official report issued in Bangkok said today.

LONDON, January 28, (Reuter): The Western Union Consultative Council agreed on the establishment of a Council of Europe during its two-day session in London, an official 'communique' announced, tonight.

C. P. AMNESTY TO R. S. S. CONVICTS

NAGPUR, January 28, (U.P.I.): The C. P. and Berar Government, as an act of clemency, today ordered the release of about 192 students who had been convicted in connection with the R. S. S. agitation, in view of the movement having been called off.

All the students concerned have accordingly been set at liberty.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF R. S. S. ORGANISATION

Golwalkar To Consult Leaders In Delhi Jail

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (UPI): The R.S.S. Chief, Mr. Golwalkar is likely to be brought to Delhi for consultation with other leaders in the Delhi jail with a view to finalise the draft of their constitution, as the publication of such an open constitution to the exclusion of political activities of a secret and subversive nature is insisted upon by the Government as the condition — precedent for the Government to consider whether R.S.S. leaders who are now being detained in different places should be released or not.

It is learnt that the release of the leaders of the satyagrah will also depend on the recommendations of the provincial authorities, with whom consultations are understood to be in progress.

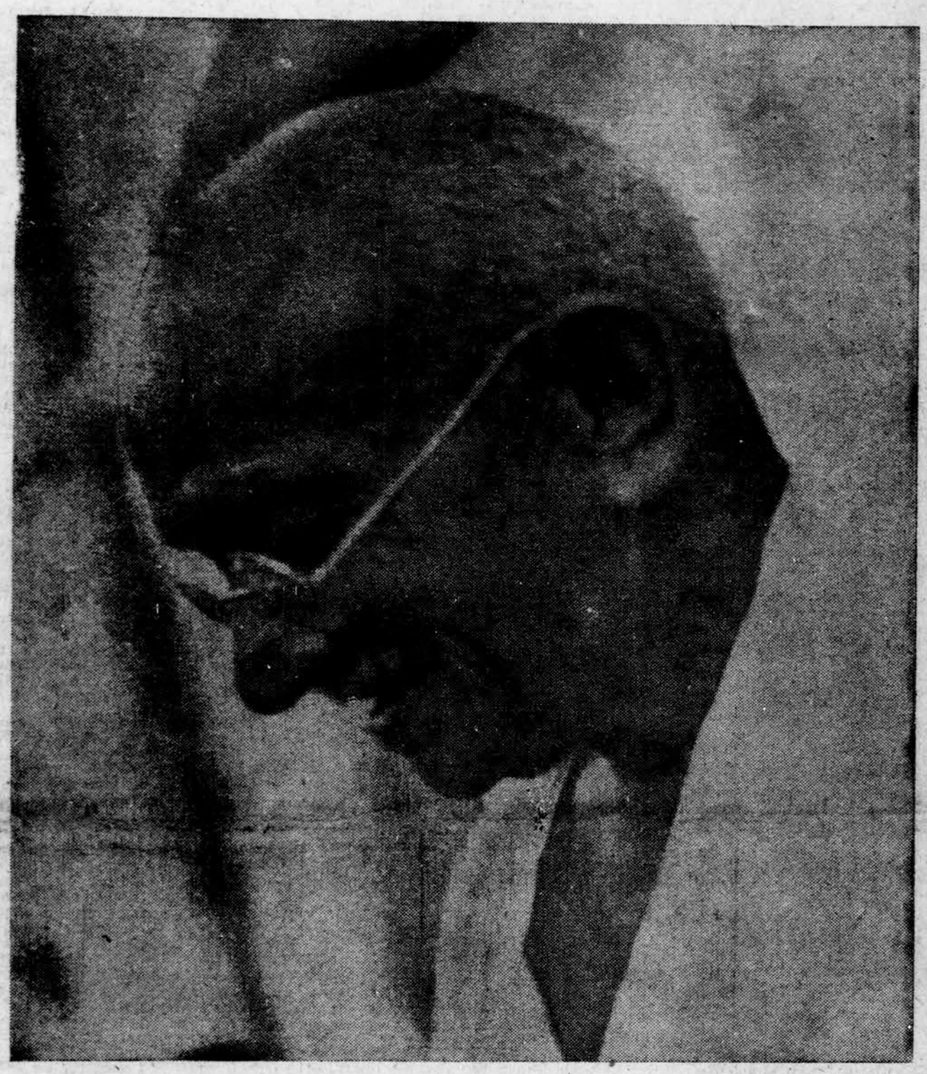
An usually reliable official source revealed today that the Government of India's policy in this matter is likely to be announced in a week.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that release of student detenus belonging to the R.S.S. ranks, has been recommended by the Central Government to provincial authorities. The main consideration for such a move on the part of the Government it is stated, is the Government's anxity that the students' educational career and their college and school terms should not be impaired. The Government feel the most of the student have been misguided to join the satyagraha and they in their impressionable age should not suffer.

Another factor is that the Government are convinced that the movement has fizzled out and that the initiative for calling off the satyagraha had come from their leader Golwalkar himself.

It is gathered that in some provinces the percentage of students who participated in the R.S.S. Satyagraha was as high as 90, while in others it was about 25 On the whole, it is estimated that more than about 30 per cent of the detenus are students.

IN MEMORIAM



Nation Draws Inspiration From Mahatma's Message

CONGRESS CABINET RESOLUTION ON "SARVODAYA DAY"

Determination To Face Present Crises And To Raise India's Moral Stature

"WE WILL ENDEAVOUR WITH ALL EARNESTNESS TO FACE THE DIFFICULTIES AND CRISES TODAY, BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IN THE LIGHT OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S MESSAGE SO THAT INDIA MAY GROW IN FREEDOM AND MORAL STATURE, AND THE GREAT OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH GANDHIJI STOOD MAY BE FULFILLED", SAYS THE MESSAGE ISSSUED BY THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE "SARVODAYA DAY", THE FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI WHICH FALLS ON SUNDAY, 30TH INSTANT.

TEXT OF MESSAGE FOR SARVODAYA DAY

The Congress Working Committee which met on January 9 and 10 has issued the following message for the observance of the Sarvodaya Day:

"Almost, one full year has passed since the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi. The anniversary of his death, January 30, should be solemnly observed all over the country as "Sarvodaya Day", a day specially dedicated to Gandhiji and the ideals he preached and practised throughout his life. On this day more particularly, the mind of the nation should be directed towards Gandhiji's great message of unity and goodwill among all men and women through truth and non-violence. The day should be observed in a prayerful manner worthy of his sacred and living memory, and should include sacrificial spinning and social service. Public meetings may also be held. At this meeting the following message should be read out:

"'During her long history of struggle for freedom, carried on from generation to generation, India experienced both sorrow and fulfilment and many triumphs and defeats. But, under the super-leadership of the Father of the Nation, sorrow was made to chasten and purify the people, and every defeat was turned into an incentive for redoubled effort and a prelude to victory.

"'Recent year have been a time of trial and difficulty, but again the message of Gandhiji inspired the nation. These years have brought fulfilment in a measure, and the independence for which generations have struggled and suffered has been achieved. But the cost of that achievement has been heavy indeed, for the motherland has been cut in two, and following this ill-fated partition, madness descended upon the people, and all the great ideals for which Gandhiji had stood seemed for the moment to be eclipsed. That darkness was illumined by the heartening message of Gandhiji, and innumerable sorrowing hearts drew strength and solace from it.

"'Then came the greatest blow of all, the assassination of him who was the embodiment of love and the gentle and unconquerable spirit of India. Thus the very achievement for which India had laboured, and which was a culmination of long struggle, brought a glow of freedom, but sorrow and dismay.

"'In reverent memory of Gandhiji and in homage to his teachings, the country faced these terrible crses, the greatest of which was the crisis of the spirit which clouded India's mind and made her forget for a while the great lesson which the Master had taught.

HOMAGE TO GREAT MESSAGE

"'A year has passed since the passing away of him who brought freedom to the nation and gave it life. On this first anniversary, we pay homage to that great spirit and to his great message, and we resolve to continue the service of the people of India and humanity in the light of that life-giving message.

"'Having attained political freedom for the nation through non-violent action under the leadership of Gandhiji, we have now to labour for the attainment of social and economic freedom, so that progress and equal opportunity may come to all the people of India without any distinction of race or religion. This task requires a new and positive approach and a dedication to the service of the motherland in a constructive spirit.

"'The people of India have achieved independence, but to enjoy its fruits, they must discharge their responsibilities and obligations. We must remember that it has been, and should continue to be, our highest privilege to serve the people and to shoulder these responsibilities and obligations; and those who hanker after office or power, forgetting their obligations, do an ill-service to the country.

"'It was the particular teaching of Gandhiji that service should be directed more specially towards promoting unity and goodwill between all the people of India, abolishing class distinctions and those based on birth or caste or religion, and working for a classless society in a peaceful manner. Above all, the lesson he taught was adherence, at all costs and in all circumstances to the moral values which give meaning to life.

FACING THE CRISES

"'We will endeavour with all earnestness to face the difficulties and crises of today, both national and international in the light of that message, so that India may grow in freedom and moral stature, and the great objectives for which Gandhiji stood may be fulfilled.'"

The Working Committee also decided that the message should be read at public meetings convened that day, and that there should be no other speeches.

"We will ndeavour will all earnestness to face the difficulties and cristis today, both national and international in the light of Mahatma Gandhi's message so that India may grow in freedom and moral stature, and the great objectives for which Gandhiji stood may be fulfilled", says the message issued by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress on the "Sarvodaya Day", the first death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi which falls on Sunday, 30th instant.

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9. ONE STATISTICAL INVESTIGATOR FOR A.G.'S BRANCH/IASO, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary likely to become permanent. AGE:—Between 20 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 250-10-300-15-450-25/2-500. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) A degree in Mathematics or Commerce and Economics or in Statistics. (ii) Training in modern Statistical methods for at least two years at some approved Statistical Institution, Government Offices or Commercial office. (iii) Working knowledge of various types of calculating machines.

10. ONE PERMANENT INSPECTOR (TECHNICAL) IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADVISER FACTORIES, MINISTRY OF LABOUR, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. Post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is available. Candidates who have already applied in response to the Commission's advertisement No. 49 of 1948 need not apply again AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500 may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree of a recognised University, in Electrical and/or Mechanical Engineering or equivalent Engineering qualification. (ii) At least 5 years' practical experience preferably in the designing and installation of Electric lighting, ventilation and humidity Control in Factories Workshops.

11. 5 EXAMINERS OF STORES (PLANT AND MACHINERY), STEAM LOCOMOTIVE EXPERIENCE, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES (INSPECTION WING), MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

Reference item 8 of the Commission's advertisement No. 6. The qualifications for the posts are:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of theory and design of Steam Locomotives. (ii) Should have served an apprenticeship or received a practical training for 3 years in a locomotive workshop of repute dealing with repairs, overhauling, inspection and tests of steam locomotivss. (iii) Should have had a further practical experience for not less than 2 years in steam locomotive engineering or have a degree in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent diploma. (iv) Ability to make clear and concise reports in own handwriting. DESIRABLE:—Some Drawing Office experience. (Note:—A thorough knowledge of workshop methods and standards of workmanship will be preferred to high academic qualifications). Closing date remains 19th February, 1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B.E.S. & T UNDERTAKING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for three posts of Probationary Officers in the Traffic Department on a scale of Rs. 150-25-225 plus Dearness Allowance with prospects of permanent appointment after four years' training as Junior Officers in the Traffic Department on Rs. 315-20-425 plus Dearness Allowance applicable. Candidates must possess a degree or diploma in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical or Automobile Engineering, and must be not less than 20 and not more than 30 years of age (or more than 35 years of age in the case of candidates already in the service of the Undertaking). The successful candidates will be required to furnish a deposit of Rs. 5,000/- either in cash or Government securities. Particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Office Superintendent, General Manager's Office, B.E.S. & T Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3/ per set. Applications will be received up to 14th February, 1949.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U.P.

CORRIGENDUM TO ADVERTISEMENT No. 35.

IN PARTIAL MODIFICATION of this Office advertisement No. 35 inviting applications for the post of Lecturer in Embryology at Medical College Agra, it is hereby announced that Govt. have revised the qualifications required for the post as under:—

"M.S. or M.B.B.S. with three years experience of teaching the subject and laboratory experience of working with embryos of various ages with section cutting staining and projection in dark room."

Dated Allahabad,
January 24, 1949. (3103)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 8

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts under the Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, Ministry of Works, Mines and Power from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8. (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 26th February, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipt to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. (i) ONE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) FOR THE CENTRAL DESIGNS ORGANISATION AND (ii) ONE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) FOR THE HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT. Posts temporary but likely to become permanent. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming. AGE:- Below 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:- Rs. 600-40- 1000-1000-1050- 1050-1100-1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER:— ESSENTIAL— (i) An Honours or 1st Class degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) Must have served an apprenticeship for at least 2 years in a firm of mechanical engineers of repute or in a railway workshop and should possess an experience of ten years in a responsible position on the preparation of specifications, designs and drawings of all types of mechanical equipment especially that required for the construction of big hydro-electric projects. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of electrical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examination. FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER: ESSENTIAL —(i) A degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidate should possess 1st Class Certificate under Indian Boiler Act and have at least ten years experience of construction, operation and maintenance of steam and diesel generating stations, grid substations, transmission lines and local distribution systems. DESIRABLE: — (i) Knowledge and experience of mechanical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examination. FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS:— ESSENTIAL (i) Honours or 1st Class degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidate must have served an apprenticeship of at least two years in a firm of mechanical engineers of repute or in a railway workshop and should possess experience of 3 years in a responsible position on the preparation of specifications, designs and drawings of all types of mechanical equipment, especially that required for the construction of big hydro-electric projects. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of electrical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examinations.

2 (i) TWO ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS (ELECTRICAL) AND TWO ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS (MECHANICAL) FOR THE CENTRAL DESIGNS ORGANISATION, (ii) AND ONE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) FOR THE KOSI PROJECTS. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is available. One post permanent. Others temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:— Below 37 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B. -30 -770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS:— ESSENTIAL— (i) An Honours or 1st Class degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidate should have at least 7 years experience of (a) the design work of big hydro-electric systems comprising generating stations, grid sub-stations, and transmission lines operating at 66,000 volts and above and/or construction, operation and maintenance of steam and diesel generating stations. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of mechanical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examinations. FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER: ESSENTIAL— (i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidate must have served an apprenticeship of at least 3 years in a firm of mechanical engineers of repute or in a railway workshop and should possess an experience of at least 6 years in a responsible position on the preparation of specifications, designs and drawings of all types of mechanical equipment, especially that required for the construction of big hydro-electric projects. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of electrical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examinations.

3. ONE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) AND ONE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) FOR THE HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is available. Posts temporary but some are likely to become permanent. AGE:— Below 37 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590- E. B. -30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500|- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—ESSENTIAL— (i) A degree in Electrical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidate should possess 1st Class certificate under Indian Boiler Act and have at least 7 years experience of construction, operation and maintenance of steam and diesel generating stations. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of mechanical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examinations. FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER: ESSENTIAL — (i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering or its equivalent. (ii) The candidates must have served an apprenticeship of at least 2 years in a firm of mechanical engineers of repute or in a railway workshop and should possess an experience of 3 years in a responsible position on the manufacture, erection and/or maintenance of heavy machinery, workshop machinery, pumping plants, diesel engines, etc. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge and experience of electrical engineering. (ii) To have passed Departmental, Professional and Accounts Examinations. (iii) Knowledge of Oriya Language.

6. 6 (4 CIVIL, 1 ELECTRICAL AND 1 MECHANICAL). TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEERS (APPRENTICE). One of the posts is reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if a suitable candidate of that community is not available, the vacancy will be treated as unreserved. AGE:— Below 25 years. Relaxable for Government servants. PAY:— during the period of apprenticeship which will normally be not less than one year — Rs. 200|-p.m. On successful completion of the training candidates may be put in charge of a Sub-Division in the scale of Rs. 275-25-500- E.B.-30-650-E.B. -30 -800. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— First or Second Class Engineering Degree of a recognised University or equivalent qualification. DESIRABLE:— Knowledge of Oriya and of local conditions in Orissa.

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EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for condemned typewriters" on tenderer's own forms for each typewriter separately are invited for the sale of twenty-three Nos. condemned typewriters lying at Stores Depot, E.P. Railway, Shakurbasti, so as to reach the undersigned not later than 28th February, 1949.

The typewriters can be seen in the Stores Depot at Shakurbasti on any working day between 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. except on Saturdays.

Tenderers should deposit with the Chief Cashier and Pay Master E.P. Railway, Delhi, earnest money equal to 10 per cent of the amount offered and attach the receipt with their quotation, otherwise the tender will not be considered.

The successful tenderers will be required to deposit the balance amount within 14 days and remove the typewriters within one month of the acceptance of the offer, failing which, the earnest money already deposited by the tenderer is liable to be forfeited.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (Stores),
Delhi.

(3100)

NOTICE

ALL BURMESE NATIONALS are now "FOREIGNERS" within the meaning of the Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939, and are, therefore, required to register under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.

Burmese nationals, residing in the Greater Bombay limits, will report themselves at the office of the Registration of Foreigners Branch, New C.I.D Buildings 3rd floor, Gymnasium Road, near Crawford Market, Bombay, for the purposes of registration, before the 28th February 1949 Failure to do so will render them liable to legal action.

V. D. MORAY.
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch II, C.I.D and
Provincial Registration Officer
Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of providing cement concrete slabs along Road No. 14A between its junction with Road No. 1 and Road No. 4, Scheme No. 57, Sewri-Wadala. The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday, 11th February 1949, in the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Head Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5|- for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be issued by Post.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
27th January, 1949. (3138)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

RESERVATION OF CLASS II ACCOMMODATION

WITH EFFECT from February 1st, 1949, seats for day travel and berths (sleeping) for night travel will be reserved for passengers travelling in Class II on 27 Down Bombay-Allahabad Express and 29 Down and 30 Up Bombay-Nagpur Express trains also, provided the journey tickets are for distances of 250 miles and over.

The following additional charges will be levied for the reservation.

(i) A reservation fee of Annas Eight per seat or berth.
(ii) A surcharge of Rupees Ten per night or part of a night for sleeping accommodation in addition to the abovementioned reservation fee of Annas Eight, per ticket.

Reservations of berths in Class II for sleeping will be made provided the duration of the night journey is not less than 4 hours during the period 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and reservation will hold good only during this period.

Class II accommodation can be reserved 10 days in advance.

Full particulars available from the Berth Reservation and Enquiry Office, Victoria Terminus. (3126)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation, to consider a proposition for giving an increase of Rs. 10|- in the Dearness Allowances granted to Municipal employees, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1949, at 4 p.m. (BOMBAY TIME.)

By Order of
His Worship The Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th January 1949.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received in the office of the undersigned on the 15th February, 1949 upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) for the work of constructing Residential buildings providing accommodation for 291 tenements at KHAR estimated to cost approximately Rs. 19,60,293/-.

2. Blank tender forms with specifications and other particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- per copy, on any working day during office hours upto 14th February, 1949.

3. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

R. C. DHRUVA
Executive Engineer.
Housing, Suburbs West Division,
Andheri.
ERLA Military Hutments,
Godbunder Road,
Andheri, (B.B. & C.I.). (3112)

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.

A MISCHIEVOUS RUMOUR is being spread that the controlling interest in the Punjab National Bank, Ltd has changed hands. The public is informed that the rumour is utterly false.

YODHRAJ,
Chairman & General Manager.
(3132)

G.I.P. RLY — TENDERS

THE DY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 9-2 1949 for the supply of Groundnut oil at the Railway Grainshops at Bhusaval, Jalgon Pachora, Chalisgaon and Dhulia in the Bhusaval Division, Shoiapur and Shahabad in Poona Division and Grainshops in Bombay and Kalyan Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops Poona and Bhusaval for these divisions respectively.

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THE MANMAR MFG. CO. LTD.

NOTICE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has decided to pay Rs. 70/- per Share being the Reduction of Co.'s Capital to the share holders registered as on 7th February 1949.

Dated: 25-1-49.
(Sd.) PRAGJEE EDJEE
Chairman.
(3121)

For further Notices see Page 8

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal office on Monday, the 7th February, 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter, from the Secretary Royal Sanitary Institute—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Health Congress to be held at Brighton in May 1949.

3. Letters from the Special Literacy Officer, Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Applying for a grant-in-aid for the year 1949-50.

4-6. Letters from the authorities of (4) Shri Ayurvediya Dharmarth Davakhana Mandal; (5) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir; and (6) Shree Laxmi Narayan Vyayamshala — Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports of their respective institutions.

7. Letter from Messrs. Sunkersett and Vaidya, Solicitors, on behalf of their client Mr. Digamber Ramchandra Kadam—Regarding the contract for certain works in connection with the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Water Supply Scheme.

8. Letter from Mr. Dhondu Vasudeobeth Gandhi and others—Regarding a suggestion for utilising certain sites near the North Brooke Gardens for constructing a School Building thereon.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

9. Regarding the revision of the grades of the staff at Municipal Printing Press.

10. Regarding the continuance of the arrangements made with the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department for telephone services for Municipal purposes.

11. Recommending an additional grant to meet the Municipal share of the cost of preparing canvas sleeping trestles required for the staff at the Alexandra Dock Fire Station.

12. Requesting sanction to payments being made during 1949-50 from unexpended balances of grants for 1947-48 and previous years on account of the unpaid interest on Municipal and City Improvement Trust Loans.

13. Recommending an additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of the work of cement concreting the carriageway of a portion of Sion Road.

14. Regarding the work of removing the barbed wire-fencing around the Mahim Pumping Station and constructing a brick compound wall thereat, etc.

15. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's report about the fixing by the Schools Committee of the salaries of teachers in the revised grades.

16. Regarding the variations made in the arrangements entered into by the Commissioner with certain firms for the erection of MANDAPS, etc., for the General Elections of 1948.

17. Forwarding a quarterly list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

18. Recommending an additional grant to meet the outstanding bills, etc., in connection with the holding of the General Elections.

19. Recommending an additional grant to meet certain anticipated increased expenditure at the K.E.M. Hospital.

20. Regarding the work of providing permanent weather shades to the staff quarters at the Love Grove Pumping Station.

21. Regarding the revision of the rates of Conveyance Allowance paid to Municipal Officers, etc.

22. Regarding the grant of one advance increment to clerks, typists, etc., in Municipal Service on their appointment as Junior Stenographers.

23. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of the purchase of a Baling Press for compressing loose refuse into compact bales.

24. Regarding the Test Audit Officer's Report on the working of the Estate Agent and Land Manager's Department.

25. Regarding an application from the Local Secretary, Indian Philosophical Congress, for contribution towards the Session of the Congress held in Bombay.

26. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing half width of a portion of Tulsi Pipe Line Road.

27. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of widening a portion of the Jerbai Wadia Road, etc.

28. Regarding the revised estimates for the works included in the first stage of the Scheme for widening the Sion Overbridge, etc.

29. Regarding the revision of the grade of the Senior Stenographer under the Special Engineer.

30. Regarding certain suggestions for improving the Victoria Gardens, etc.

31. Regarding grant of an additional honorarium to an Honorary Pathologist at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases for looking after the duties of the Superintendent of the Hospital during his absence on leave.

32. Regarding the settlement with regard to the valuation of the lands and building, etc., of the B.E.S. & T. Undertaking.

33. Recommending an additional grant to meet certain excess expenditure for the Victoria Gardens.

34. Recommending an additional grant to meet the excess in the estimated cost of purchase of a Station wagon for the use of paymasters in the Chief Accountant's Department.

35. Regarding the provision of a dust-bin shed at the Elphinstone Road Municipal Market, etc.

36. Regarding revised estimates for work of gunite treatment and repairs to Halalkhore Chawl No. 4 at Valpakhadi.

37. Regarding a proposal for effecting certain improvements in the methods of collection and transport of refuse in the City, etc.

38. Regarding the revision of the grade of the post of the Insecticide expert in the Public Health Department.

39. Regarding the change in the designation of two posts of Medical Registrars at the Arthur Road Hospital into that of Junior Medical Assistants, etc.

40. Regarding the deputation of certain Medical Assistants under the Public Health Department for undergoing training in the detection and treatment of Leprosy Cases at the Acworth Leper Home.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

41. Regarding the reservation of sites in different parts of the City for erection of school buildings thereon.

42. Regarding the offer for lease of Plot No. 48-K Scheme 60, Naigaum Estate.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

43. Regarding the question of removing stalls along the Azad Maidan, etc.

44. Regarding the memorandum submitted by the Indian Institute of Architects to the Bombay Provincial Housing Advisory Committee in connection with Bombay Building (Control on Erection and Re-erections) Ordinance No. I of 1948, etc.

45. Regarding the question of ensuring adequate water supply for Municipal Schools.

46. Regarding the question of curtailment, etc., of the City's water supply.

47. Regarding grant of water connection to Messrs. Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for their proposed factory at Vikhroli.

48. Regarding supply of water to certain persons in the Outside City Division.

49. Regarding the work of carrying out structural repairs to W.C. blocks at the Chawls at Agripada, etc.

50. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing Tejpal Road across the Gowalia Tank Road.

51. Regarding the discontinuance of the printing of the Water Charges Rules in Indian languages.

52. Regarding a proposal to lay out and make a public street in continuation of Nanabhai Lane so as to meet Ghoga Street.

53. Regarding the provision of sanitary and lighting arrangements, etc., for the Office of the Labour Officer, in the compound of the Municipal Workshops.

54. Regarding the work of treating certain roads with a thin carpet of pre-mixed stone chips.

55. Regarding the construction of a shed at the Matunga Labour Camp for use as a Nursery School.

56. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of widening the bottleneck of Dharavi Road near Municipal Sluice House.

57. Regarding an application from the Children's Aid Society for an increased grant-in-aid from the Corporation.

58. Regarding the appointment of Dr. Y. M. Bhende, M.D., to the post of Professor of Pathology at the Seth G.S.M. College.

59. Regarding the question of printing of the Agenda papers of the Corporation and its Committees in Hindustani in addition to English.

60. Regarding a draft Bill for amendment for the Municipal Act so as to allow exemption from payment of wheel tax to Consular Officers.

61. Regarding the payment of remuneration to the Municipal Chief Auditor for supervising the work of auditing the accounts of B.E.S. & T. Committee.

62. Schools Committee's Letter—Forwarding copies of certain resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee's Peons' Association.

Communications from the Commissioner—

63. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1948.

64. Forwarding the Chemical and Bacteriological Reports made by the Municipal Analyst on the Bombay water supplies for the months of November and December 1948.

65. Regarding the sale of right of cultivation and cutting grass growing along the Tansa Pipe Line between Kurla-Deonar Railway and Chembur Sluice House.

66. Regarding the submission of reports about the important decisions taken by the B.E.S. & T. Committee.

67. Regarding the submission of the minutes of the B.E.S. & T. Committee's meetings to the Corporation for information.

68. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City and Suburbs from the various lakes.

69. Communication from the Controller of Accommodation—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's Representative on the Bombay Derequisitioning Advisory Board.

70. Reporting that there was no case of the breeding of malaria-carrying mosquito found during the month of December 1948.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee—

71. Forwarding copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

72 Regarding addition of certain new regulations in the Service Regulations of the B.E.S. & T. Committee.

73. Reporting on the question of shifting the tramway lines at Bori Bunder junction towards Bhatia Baug and utilising the space thereat for public traffic.

74. Requesting confirmation of regulations framed by the B.E.S. & T. Committee requiring the employees to furnish securities in the discharge of their duties.

75. Reporting on the question of taking steps for improving the way in which certain staff of the B.E.S. & T. Committee carry on their work causing inconvenience to the public, etc.

76. Reporting on the question of the diversion of the "J" Route Bus Service from the West end of Tilak Bridge, etc.

77. Letters from Mr. Manoharsingh Balwantsingh—Applying on behalf of Mr Balwant Singh Dhody for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

78. Letter from Mr. Asoka R. Mehta and 31 other Councillors—Regarding the Resolution passed by the Corporation in the matter of holding offices by Councillors in Associations, Unions, etc., started by Municipal Employees.

79-82. Letters from (79) Mr. Tribhuvan Khemji; (80) Secretary Kshatrakulotpanna Maratha Samaj, Bombay, on behalf of Mrs. Janakibai R. Shirodkar; (81) Mrs. Birjir Brelvi; and (82) Rear Admiral Henry Horniman—Thanking the Corporation for their respective Resolutions of Condolence on the deaths of (79) Mr. Khemji Mulji Rathod; (80) Dr. R. K. Shirodkar; (81) Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi; and (82) Mr. B. G. Horniman.

83. Confirmation of Special Committees' Proceedings.

84. Schools Committee's letter—Forwarding printed copies of the Schools Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

85. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai.—For increasing the Dearness Allowance granted to Municipal employees.

86. From Dr. M. N. Birje—For providing Penicillin injections free of charge to patients in Municipal hospitals.

87. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For representing to Government to discontinue certain concessions granted to landlords in the City in allotting tenancies in buildings to be constructed by them, etc.

88-89. From Dr. M. N. Birje—For requesting (88) the G.I.P and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to widen the foot-over Bridge at Dadar Railway Station etc., and (89) the Commissioner for submitting amendments to Municipal Building Rules so as to prohibit the use of corrugated iron sheets in the construction of structures meant for human habitation.

90. From Miss P. N. Nariman—For providing sufficient number of dustbins on each floor of Municipal and ex-Trust Chawls, etc.

91-92. From Mrs. Sulochana M. Modi—For requesting the (91) G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to arrange to have "Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian restaurants" on their stations instead of restaurants marked for "Hindus" and "Mahomedans" as at present; and (92) B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to widen the wicket gate towards the north of the Marine Lines Station.

93. From Dr. B. P. Divgi—For providing suitable structures at various centres where Municipal workers meet for their roll-call so as to enable them to clean themselves and to keep their working kit, etc., thereat.

94-95. From Mr. M. A. Latif—For requesting the Commissioner (94) to lay down a procedure for the disposal of plots in Municipal and ex-Trust Estates and (95) to abandon the publication of the Year Book for the year 1948-49 and instead to expedite the issue of the Year Book for the year 1949-50.

96-97. From Dr. D. G. Tendulkar—For requesting the (96) Commissioner of Police to supply Police Havildars with "First Aid Equipment Belts" for use at street accidents and (97) Government to require owners of mills and factories to arrange for periodical medical examination of their labour staff.

98. From Dr. M. N. Birje—For requesting the Commissioner to issue a circular to Municipal servants requiring them to refrain from serving alcoholic drinks at official or semi-official parties, etc.

99. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities either to provide another foot overbridge connecting the two Railway Stations at Dadar or to widen the existing foot-overbridge thereat, etc.

100-103. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (100) requesting the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to combine Class I and II on their Railways (101) removing the nuisance due to chokes in gutters in the Khetwadi area, (102) improving the method of catching, etc., stray dogs in the City, and (103) requesting Government to start a National Health Insurance Scheme in conjunction with the Municipality.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th January 1949.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of the Chemist-in Village Industries Research Laboratory, Poona in the grade of Rs. 150-10-300. The post is temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent and pensionable.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:—B.Sc. first class with chemistry as principal and Botany as subsidiary subject or M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry. Candidate with B.Sc. degree should have Research Laboratory or and Industrial experience of at least 5 years and one with M.Sc. degree should have similar experience for two years. Candidate should be capable to work on problems, solution of which may supply fresh occupation to rural population, conduct research for the improvement of the existing village industries so as to increase their efficiency and output, and adopt and apply the results of researches already conducted by others so as to suit the Bombay Village conditions. Higher starting salary than the minimum in the time scale of pay will be considered in the case of candidate having exceptionally good qualification, practical and administrative experience.

AGE LIMIT:— Candidate should not ordinarily be over 25 years in the case of advanced class and 28 years in the case of others, as on 15-4-1949, but the age limit will be relaxed upto 30 years in case of deserving candidates. Persons already in Government service may apply, if permitted by the heads of their Departments. The age limit prescribed above will not apply in their cases. Application in prescribed form obtainable from the undersigned should reach this office on or before 15th February 1949. Communications should be addressed to the undersigned by the designation only and not by name.

D. A. SHAH,
Joint Registrar for
Industrial Co-operative
and Village Industries
Military Hutments,
near Bhandarkar Institute
Deccan Gymkhana, Poona 4.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING

On and from SUNDAY the 30th January, 1949 P and P1 routes which at present operate part day only on Sundays and Bank Holidays will hereafter on these days run as per the normal week day schedule.

J. R. TALEYARKHAN,
Traffic Manager

(3106)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEPARATE applications are invited BEFORE 14-3-1949 from persons WITH APPROVED WAR SERVICE, who are domiciled in Bombay Province, and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for three posts of JUNIOR TRANSLATORS IN THE ORIENTAL TRANSLATORS OFFICE, BOMBAY, one each in Marathi, Gujarati and Hindustani. Candidates already employed on temporary basis in the office of the Oriental Translators to Government are eligible for post of Translator in Gujarati. PAY:— Rs. 120-250 PLUS cost of living allowance as admissible under the rules. QUALIFICATIONS:— Degree of a recognised university and proficiency in Marathi, Gujarati or Hindustani. Candidates for posts of Marathi and Gujarati Translators should have adequate knowledge of Sanskrit and those for post of Hindustani Translators should have an adequate knowledge of either Sanskrit or Persian and should be familiar with both Devanagri and Urdu scripts. AGE:— Unless already in Bombay Government service, ordinarily not more than 25 years (28 years in the case of intermediate (including Muslims) and backward classes) on 31-12-1949 after deducting period of war service. Eligible candidates will be required to undergo oral and written tests. ADMISSION FEE OF Rs. 5/- MUST BE REMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for eight annas payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, who will also supply full details on request.

(3113)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck, Engine, Saloon, Medical and Electrical Stores, Paints, Oils, Shore Labour and for Victualling contract for 1949-50 will be received by the Company upto 4-P.M. on Monday the 14th February 1949. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Forms for the tenders and the terms and conditions of contracts can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay, by written application.

(3111)

TENDER NOTICE
NO. PM-1/105/CW

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders to reach his office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 23-2-1949, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office (Section AD-V-Cash) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for

(i) Cotton waste coloured;
(ii) Cotton waste white teased and
(iii) Reeling waste unteased (for axle box packing).

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner must give their Banker's reference with the application for a tender form.

3. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 28-3-1949. These will be opened at 11-00 A.M. on 24-2-1949.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER

THE TEST AUDIT OFFICER invites tenders for the supply of 7 tons of Monotype and 2½ tons of Linotype Metals, required by the Municipal Printing Press. Tender form containing specifications, directions and conditions of contract etc., can be had from the Superintendent of the Municipal Printing Press, Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. Tenders should be submitted on FRIDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1949, before 1 P.M. (B.T.).

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
T. V. DORAISWAMY.
Test Audit Officer.
Bombay Municipality

(3127)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the policy No. 41509 of Mr. Vankina Subbarao, C.G.O. Army Medical Stores Poona I, it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

D. SUBRAHMANIAM,
M.A. A.I.A. F.S.S. (Lon.)
Secretary & Actuary.
Andhra Insurance Co., Ltd.
Masulipattam

24-1-49. (3125)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE TEST AUDIT OFFICER invites tenders for the supply of 40 tons of white bleached printing and writing paper foreign required by the Municipal Printing Press. Tender Forms containing specifications, directions and conditions of contract, etc., can be had from the Superintendent, Municipal Printing Press, Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1/- per copy. Tenders should be submitted on FRIDAY, THE 11th FEBRUARY 1949, before 1 P.M. (B.T.).

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
T. V. DORAISWAMY.
Test Audit Officer.
Bombay Municipality

(3123)

FOREST RANGERS' COURSE 1949/51

Selection of candidates for the above Course will be made by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Province of Bombay, Poona in March 1949. Intending candidates should apply through the nearest Divisional Forest Officer before 17th February 1949 in the form prescribed in this office Notification published in the Bombay Government Gazette Part I, dated 20th and 27th January, and 3rd and 10th February 1949, which gives further particulars about the Course.

Poona, 20th January, 1949.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOMANBHAI SULTANALI, Bai MANUBAI ALIBHAI, widow of Ebrahim Jivaji Jani, TAHIRBHAI EBRAHIM JANI, TYEBALLY EBRAHIM JANI and HATIMBHAI EBRAHIM JANI, all of Bombay Borah Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned Leasehold property to our clients:

ALL persons having or making any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, possession, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements, houses, outhouses, premises for shops and buildings standing thereon, containing by admeasurement two thousand three hundred and five square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 7, Scheme No. 47 of the Parel Road North Estate now vested in the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North and West by the property in the occupation of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway on the East by Parel Road (Byculla) and on the South by Plot No. 8 of the said Estate which piece of land forms portions of New Survey Nos. 1/3505, 2/3595 and 3596 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/559 of Mazagaon Division which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'E' Ward Nos. 7573, 7574, 7575(1), 7575(2), 7575(3), and 7575(4) and Street Nos. 202, 202 A, 202 B, 202 C, 202 D, 202 E, Victoria Garden Road and 25 C Chamar Lane.

Dated this 28th day of January 1949.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE CO., LTD. have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

All persons having any claim or right whatsoever to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office at 14 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the publication hereof; otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or right and the same shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece of land bearing Plot No. 155A of Dadar, Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay situate at Sir Bhalchandra Road admeasuring 716 Square yards together with the building standing thereon bearing Cadastral Survey No. 159A|10 of Matunga Division and F Ward No 7111(2) Street No. 45. Dated this 28th day of January, 1949.

DIVEKAR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 14 Bales Staple Yarn No. 40,2 Japanese 'Paramount' Ticket, each Bale of 200 Lbs. on Tuesday, 1-2-49 at 2 p.m. at the shop of M|s Kasturchand Nyalchand, at 95 Trambakata, under instructions from M|s Kumandas Kishandas Ltd. and on a|c and at risk of Mr. Omprakash Durgadas the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25% Cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Immoveable Property at Elphinstone Road, Parel.

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Benjamin & Co. Attorneys for mortgagees and on a|c and at risk of Shirinbai Allibhai and others mortgagors and in pursuance of power of sale under Mortgage dated 4-10-47, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Saturday, 5-2-49 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Foras land together with house thereon at Elphinstone Road, Parel admeasuring about 40 Sq. Yds. Old Nos. 50,52,65,78 and 197 New No. 5|11935 and New Survey No. D|2636 and Cadastral Survey No. 890 of Lower Parel Division and G Ward No. 2494 (3) and Street No. 6 B.

For particulars apply to M|s Benjamin & Co. Solicitors or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT NARSI NATHA STREET (BHAT BAZAR) AND NISHANPADA ROAD.

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M|s Dikshit Maneklal & Co. Attorneys for the 2nd mortgagee and with the consent of the equitable mortgagees and on a|c and at the risk of Fakirmahomed Kanji Allarakhia the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the 2nd mortgagee under the mortgage dated 16-1-47, sell the undermentioned properties in two separate lots on Monday the 14-2-49 and Tuesday 15-2-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the Premises respectively.

LOT NO. I— Properties at Narsi Natha Street.

(A) Quit and ground rent land with building there on situate at Narsi Natha Street admeasuring 175 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 939 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 1054 and Street Nos. 233-235A.

(B) Quit and ground rent land with building thereon situate at Narsi Natha Street admeasuring 139 Sq. Yds. and bearing Cadastral Survey No.938 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 1055 and Street Nos. 229-231.

(C) Quit and ground rent land with buildings thereon situate at Narsi Natha Street admeasuring 36.84 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 940 of Mandvi Division B. Ward Nos. 1052-3 and Street Nos. 239-41A, 237-37.

All the above three properties adjoin each other and will be sold in one lot.

LOT NO. II— Properties at Nishanpada Road or Durga Mohalla.

(A) Fazandari land with building standing thereon situate at Nishanpada Road, admeasuring 308 Sq. Yds. according to C.S. and bearing C.S. No. 1769 of Mandvi Division and B Ward Nos. 2854-55 and Street Nos. 111-113 and 115.

(B) Fazandari land with buildings thereon situate at Nishanpada Road, admeasuring 123 Sq. Yds. and bearing C.S. No. 1770 of Mandvi Division and B Ward No. 2856 and Street Nos. 105-107. for further particulars & condition of sale apply to M|s. Dikshit Maneklal & Co. Attorneys for 2nd mortgagee at 13 Medow Street or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of J. Marshall Esqr., and others at Seth Babulal Mansion Chowpatty seaface of complete household and office furniture, Austrian and godrej safes, steel almirah, typewriter cabinet type, singer footmachine, large Eng. ice box and enamelled bathtubs, partition, dining, writing and dressing, table show case, chesterfield, soonda almirah, bed, large godrej stands gramophone etc. (S. tax). Tel: 40213

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NO EXEMPTION FOR LEASEHOLD LAND

Rent Act Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Lala Laxmipat Singhania .. Plaintiff.
Versus.
Messrs. Larson and Toubro Ltd. ..... Defendants.

An important question as to the construction of section 4 of the Rent Act of 1947 which exempted from the operation of that Act "premises belonging to the Government or a local authority," arose in a suit filed by the plaintiff to eject the defendant to whom a part of the building known as "J. K. Building" at Ballard Estate had been let out by the plaintiff's predecessor-in-title at a rent of Rs. 350 per month. The building itself had been erected under a building agreement by the plaintiff's predecessor at his own cost on a plot of land which (along with the building) had been taken on a leese for 99 years from the Bombay Port Trust by the plaintiff's predecessor-in-title. The lease contained a provision that on the determination of the lease the lessee was to deliver up to the Port Trust, possession of the land together with the building standing on it. The plaintiff contended that the effect of this term was that the land as well as the building belonged absolutely to the Port Trust and that the lessee had no rights in them other than those conferred by the lease. The plaintiff submitted that the Port Trust being a local authority as defined by the General Clauses Act the building was exempt from the operation of the Rent Act of 1947 under section 4 of that Act which enacted that the Act "shall not apply to any premises belonging to the Government or a local authority". The defendants on the other hand claimed the protection of the Rent Act.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship stated that under English law anything that was affixed to the land belonged to the lessor, but that in India Section 108 (h) of the Transfer of Property Act laid down a different rule. The effect of that section was that there were two distinct ownerships—one of the land and another of buildings (54 I.A. 218). Therefore when the lessee puts up a building at his own cost it belongs to the lessee himself and not to the lessor, although it stands on land belonging to the lessor. Observing that the Court should consider the true nature and substance of the transaction and not to the form, His Lordship held that on a construction of the building agreement and the 99 years' lease, though the land belonged to the Port Trust, the building belonged to the lessee under that lease. In His Lordship's opinion the term in the lease that on determination of the lease the building also was to belong to the Port Trust did not affect its present ownership.

In the alternative, His Lordship held that even if he was wrong in this interpretation and the Lease is construed as a demise of the land as well as the building to the plaintiff's predecessor-in-title, ownership did not necessarily mean absolute ownership and there might be dual ownership of the same property. In the present case the interest of the Port Trust was incorporal property in the shape of the right of reversion and the right of re-entry. All other rights were in the lessee, and therefor 'qua' those to whom he had let the premises it was the lessee who was the owner—though 'qua' the lessor, the lessor might be the owner. His Lordship therefore held that 'qua' the defendant to the suit, the premises belonged to the plaintiff and not to the Port Trust as long as the 99 years' lease subsisted, and that therefore section 4 of the Rent Act did not apply to the premises in question and they were not exempt from the operation of the Rent Act. As under section 28 of the Rent Act the suit should have been filed in the Court of Small Causes, His Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Amin-bhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. T. Desai and Mr. K. H. Bhabha instructed by Messrs. Manilal Kher Ambalal and Co., appeared for the defendants.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. K. H. Bhabha instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for Messrs. Jupat Textile Products Ltd., the defendants to a sister suit filed by the plaintiff in respect of the same building which was disposed of by the same judgment.

CONVICTED FOR LIVING ON IMMORAL EARNINGS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Found guilty of living on the earnings of prostitution Anandibai Anandrao was sentenced to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 by Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

Anandibai was arrested in May last following a trap laid by the Bombay Vigilance Branch.

Mr. S. A. Mehta, Public Prosecutor who conducted the prosecution urged upon the Magistrate the desirability of pronouncing a deterrent sentence on the woman, on the ground that she was responsible for spoiling the careers of several young girls belonging to respectable families.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN CHEQUE THEFT CASE

On the allegation that they were involved in the case of theft of a cheque for Rs 6.000 while in transit from Miyagam to Bombay, Manilal Kanji Patel and Thakordas Bhaidas Shah were arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday. These two new arrests have brought the total number of arrested persons in connection with the theft to 42.

Applying for the remand in custody before Mr V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, the police stated that the accused were suspected to be the members of an organised gang whose main occupation was to steal letters containing cheques while in transit.

The suspects were ordered to be remanded into custody pending further police investigations.

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Sunrise: 7-14 a.m. Sunset: 6-30 p.m.
Hightide: 00-42, 12-24. Lowtide: 07-01, 18-23.

Today's Engagements

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association Mahatma Gandhi Death Anniversary will be observed today (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at the Association Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when there will be Bhajan by Shri Babe Altekar.
All are invited.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: A portrait of Mahatma Gandhi will be unveiled by the President of the Union on Sunday January 30th, at 4 p.m. at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatti, before a gathering of the members of the Union. Some of the past Presidents including the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will attend and address the meeting.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. N. Krishnan will deliver a lecture on 'Nationalisation' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chaupatty Road, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

AERO-WORKERS' RALLY: A Rally open to all Aero-workers today (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. which will be addressed by Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Manek Gandhi and R. K. Karanjia, and thereafter there will be a variety programme of cultural items by the I.P.T.A. artists in the Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, (near Podar High School), Tagore Road, Santa Cruz.

KANNADA-PREMI MANDALI, KHALSA COLLEGE: Annual social 6 p.m. today in the College Hall. Mr. C. V. R. Rao, Editor "Nudi" will preside.

BOMBAY NEWSPAPER VENDORS' UNION: The newspapers vendors meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at K. R. Cama Hall opp. R. I. N. Dock at 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. Ramanlal Patel to speak on (Psychology of Suicide—a case study) at Wilson College today (Saturday 6-15 p.m.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: A general meeting of the Workers of the B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union will be held today (Saturday, at about 9-30 p.m. in Jinnah Hall, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum. Sri S. K. Patil will address the meeting. Arrangements to run Special trams to Dadar and Colaba from Opera House, after the meeting, have been made.

RECONSTRUCTION OF MODERN PLAYS: Under the auspices of the "Maitri Sangh" cine-drama artist Mrs. Deena Sanghani will deliver her lecture on "Reconstruction of Modern Plays", today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

OIL MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: An extra ordinary General Meeting of the Oil Merchants' Chamber will be held today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Chamber's Office when Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, M.L.C., J.P., President Mr. Vallabhdas V. Mariwala, J.P., Vice-President and Mr. Devji Ratansey, Member of the Managing Committee of the Chamber respectively will give their reminiscences of their respective tours to Australia, U. K. and America and Ethopia.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE WORKERS: General Body Meeting—National Telephone Workers' Union 6 p.m. Congress House.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: Garba Mandal's Variety Entertainment—Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall 8-15 p.m.

OBSERVANCE AT MATUNGA: 8 a.m. Procession: From King Circle Garden 10 a.m. Sacrificial Spinning, Asthik Samaj Hall. 1 p.m. Sacrificial Spinning, for ladies, Asthik Samaj Hall. 6 p.m. Prayer: Asthik Samaj Hall.

DR. STAUFFER'S LECTURE: Public meeting to be addressed by Dr. Milton T. Stauffer, General Secretary, John Milton Society of U.S.A. at Wilson College Hall, Chowpaty today (Saturay) at 6-30 p.m. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will preside.

VIVEKANAND ANNIVERSARY: The eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Srimat Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated in the city of Bombay and at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, tomorrow (Sunday).

Today at 5-30 p.m. Public meeting at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. President: Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay.

Vedic Prayers by the inmates of the Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home.

Musical Entertainments: Song by Srimati Vinata Amladi, Shahnai by Shree Krishna Rao Jadav and Tabla by Shree Nikhil Jyoti Ghosh.

Speeches by Nyayaratna Prof. D. G. Vinod, Mr. Dinshaw Malegaumwala on "Vivekananda—India and the West". Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, Swami Nikhilananda, Head of the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda-Vedanta Centre, New York, on "Spirit of India", Swami Sambuddhananda.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 28 (API): Following is the weather summary for 28th January 1949:—

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Chota Nagpur and Bihar and occurred locally in West Bengal. There have also been a few showers in Assam and Orissa. The chief amounts of rainfall are Motihari 1 inch, Jamshedpur and Patna 3/4 inch each, Ranchi and Gaya half inch each.

Night temperatures have fallen appreciably over the central parts of the country, Rajputana, the United Provinces, Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 29TH:—

Thundershowers may be fairly widespread in Assam and occur at a few stations in the hills of the East Punjab and of the West United Provinces.

Night temperatures will fall appreciably in North-east India, the East United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh, the Central Provinces and Berar and the North Deccan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 28 (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st December 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08:00 hours I.S.T. on 28th January 1949:—

Ahmedabad 88 54 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 72 49 0 0 minus 1.1, Bangalore 83 59 0 0.2 minus 0.5 Baroda 88 55 00 minus 0.1 Belgaum 84 57 00 0.1 minus 0.3, Bhuj 86 52 00 minus 2.1 Bombay 85 68 00 minus 0.2 Calcutta 87 59 0.1 0.1 minus 0.4 Darjeeling 25 10 minus 07, Dera Dun 69 50 0 0.6 minus 2.4 Delhi 74 51 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 59 00 minus 0.6 Indore 77 45 0 0.2 minus 0.3 Jaipur 76 49 0 0.4 minus 0.3 Karachi 65 0 0.3 minus 0.3 Kolhapur 89 60 00, Madras 96 67 0 1.7 minus 5.1 Mahableshwar 78 57 00 minus 0.4 Mangalore 85 70 00 minus 0.6 Marma Goa 84 00 minus 0.3, Nagpur 87 56 00 minus 0.8 Octacamund 69 41 0 1.0 minus 1.9 Panchmarhi 70 41 00 minus 1.0 Poona 90 57 00 minus 0.2, Rajkot 87 54 00 minus 0.1, Sholapur 90 61 00 minus 0.6, Simla nil. Surat 94 62 00 minus 0.2.

PREMIER ELECTROPLATERS WORKERS' UNION

Messrs. H. N. Trivedi and T. S. Salasgirdar have been appointed as arbitrators to decide the dispute between the Management of Premier Electro Platers and the Workers. The first sitting of the arbitration will be held today (Saturday) at Sarojini Cottage, Congress House, Bombay, at 3 p.m.

SANSKAR MANDAL, FREEDOM GROUP MANGROL YOUTH LEAGUE: Under the joint auspices of Sanskar Mandal, Freedom Group and Mangrol Youth League a public meeting will be held on Sunday at 10 a.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi. Hon. Mr. M. C. Chagla will preside. Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Joachim Alva, will speak.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH: Amar Hind Mandal and 25 other Social institutions of Dadar will observe 'Sarvodaya Day' on Sunday, at 5-30 p.m. at Dadar Chaupati, when a prayer meeting will be held. Mr. Ambhaikar, Mrs. Saralabai Deodhar and the Wardha Ashramites will sing Bhajans and Ramdhun. Sjt. Nathaji will read the pledge.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Spirit, Mind, Body" is the subject of Public Lecture on Sunday at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday.

244 metres (1.231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. K. R. Patwardhar (Vocal music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad 8-45 Jyotsna Bhole (Marathi Pad) 12-0 p.m. Nabhowanichya Parisarat (Composite programme in Marathi) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 K. R. Patwardhan (Vocal music) 4-40 U. M. Maniar (Gujarati Geeto) 5-0 Mohammad Siddiq (Geet) 5-15 Bahuroopi (Programme of special interest to children in Gujarati). 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Asha Bhonsale (Bhavgeet) 6-30 D. V. Paluskar (Vocal music) 7-0 Topic of the day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Gajanan Karnad (Kalpana on Flute) 7-30 Kritanek Namaskar 7-40 Tabla Vadan (By Air Artist) 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad 8-45 Asha Bhonsale (Bhajan) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the local cinemas (Review in English) 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 "Chirantan Padchhaya" 10-30 Jyotsna Bhole.

VARIATIONS

41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s) 7-40 a.m. Instrumental melodies 8-0 to 9-30 As In Bombay I 31.41 metres (9.550 kc/s) 41.44 metres 7.240 kc/s) 5-45 Mohammad Siddiq (Geet) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 U. M. Maniar (Gujarati Geeto) 8-15 Mohammad Siddiq (Ghazal) 9-0 D. V. Paluskar (Vocal music).

BARODA, Jan. 29.

250 metres (1-200 kc/s) 7-30 p.m. Morning Variety 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Film Music 8-30 As in Bombay 6-0 p.m. News (E) 6-10 Local Anouncements 6-15 For Rural Areas (Gujarati) (Relayed from Bombay) 6-35 Des Deski Boli 7-0 Veena Cautam (Gujarati Geeten) 7-15 Hamid Hussain Khan (Classical vocal music) 7-30 Jagdeep Virani 7-45 Topical Talk (On Interlude) 8-0 Thumri (By Hamid Hussain Khan 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Jagdeep Virani (Mandolin) 8-45 Physical Culture (Talk in Mindi) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 Air Artist 9-30 'Atmana Ansu' (Radio play in Gujarati: Written and produced by Manubhai Desai).

JANUARY 30, A DAY OF MOURNING

The Government of Bombay has decided to observe the first Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, on Sunday Jan. 30 as a day of mourning. No official functions will be held on that day and the flags will be flown half-mast on all Government buildings.

The Government desires that the public also observe this day as a day of mourning and requests them not to hold any public entertainments or functions.

Labour Welfare Centres

The total attendance of workers at the daily activities conducted at the various Government Welfare Centres in Bombay Province was 583,600, during November 1948, while occasional activities recorded a figure of 147,264. Individual figures for Bombay City, Ahmedabad, Sholapur, Hubli and Khandesh were 257,675, 125,764, 122926, 46,309 and 138,192 respectively.

Outstanding among the activities for men were outdoor games such as volleyball, football, cricket and hututu with a total attendance of 41,221 and indoor games and reading rooms, the total attendance for the former being 149,542 and for the latter 124,987.

There was also good response from women workers to games, sewing classes, literacy classes and nursery school, attendances recorded for these activities during the month being 12,575, 16,167, 6,940 and 7,770 respectively.

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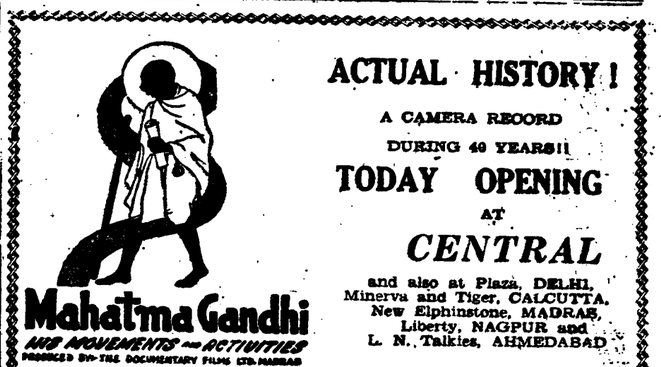

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WEEKES MISSES CENTURY BY TEN RUNS

Phadkar Most Successful Bowler With 7 Wickets

MADRAS, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Batting the whole of the second day during which their nine remaining wickets added 267 runs, the West Indies carried their over-night score of 315 for 1 to the huge total of 582 a couple of minutes before the time for drawing of the stumps. India will thus have her task cut out when she goes in tomorrow, to score at least 423 runs to avoid a follow-on as she was able to do in the previous Test at Calcutta.

Who the match was resumed this morning India struck two quick blows getting out the over night not outs, Stollmeyer and Walcott, for the addition of only four runs and Phadkar, bowling at his best, went on to capture 3 wickets at the cost of only 25 runs this morning. Then a fine innings of 90 by Weekes enabled the West Indies to get the grip on the game again. Incidentally Weekes, who was run out as the result of a magnificent piece of fielding and throwing by Choudhury from backward point, was unlucky to miss by ten runs what would have been his sixth consecutive Test century. After Weekes left, Gomez and Cameron played a forceful game the latter in particular indulging in some care-free hitting. When about 20 minutes were left for play, Walcott brought a message for the batsmen from the pavilion and thereafter some of the freest hitting of the present Test series was seen, the ball being more often in the air than on the ground. In this hectic period of hitting one catch was dropped but three were held, the last, given by Cameron to Hazare in the slips being held a couple of minutes before 5 p.m. when stumps were drawn for the day.

The wicket was perfect without the slightest signs of wear when play between the West Indies and India in the fourth test was resumed on the second day on M.C.C. ground at Chepauk before a crowd of 25,000 spectators. Some of the Bombay players told the Associated Press that the Brabourne Stadium wicket was always dubbed the batsman's paradise but they little knew about this wicket when they made those remarks. This was even worse from the bowler's point of view, they said.

Chowdhury from the pavilion end and Phadkar from the road end opened the bowling this morning and the start was sensational. Chowdhury had one sup, a short leg, square leg and a fine-leg while Phadkar employed a similar field. Chowdhury's first over produced a single to Stollmeyer off the fifth and Phadkar conceded three singles. Then the first ball of Chowdhury's second over did not turn much and Stollmeyer sneaked it to Sen behind the wicket, after adding only three singles to his overnight score. Stollmeyer had batted for 308 minutes for his 160 which included 12 fours and the second wicket partnership added 80 runs in as many minutes. Then Weekes who has the world record of five consecutive centuries in tests to his credit played out the remaining over from Chowdhury but Walcott at the other end was completely beaten by an in-swinger from Phadkar which struck him on the pads and the appeal for l.b.w. was upheld. Thus within ten minutes of resumption this morning. The West Indies had lost two valuable wickets for the addition of only four runs.

PHADKAR GETS 2 WKTS.

Walcott was at the wicket for 85 minutes and hit five fours. Both the wickets fell at 319. Christiani joined Weekes but now it was the West Indies who were fighting for runs with the Indian bowlers getting that much needed encouragement. While Weekes on a somewhat shaky start, Christiani started off confidently collecting ten runs in one over from Phadkar before nooking the same bowler straight into the hands of Modi who had been shifted to that position just before that ball. Christiani drove Chowdhury to long on for a three and then after obtaining two with a push to leg, hooked Phadkar to the ropes, following up with another four with a pretty leg-glide and then was out for 18 in the same over caught by Modi at deep short-leg at 399. Goddard and Weekes then became associated. Phadkar's analysis when he got second wicket this morning was four overs two maidens 13 runs and two wickets.

CAUTION PAYS

Chowdhury had a ring of four fielders close in on the leg-side for Weekes. Apart from the three leg-slips he had employed from the start this morning he moved the midon to silly mid-on but Weekes got him away to the fine-leg boundary off his back foot. Phadkar was swinging away to leg and he too packed the leg field with only three fielders on the off-side. Later on Amarnath placed an attacking field leaving the field completely open for boundaries from fine-leg to deep mid-off but Weekes refused to be tempted and was caution personified when dealing with the leg-side balls. In nearly 50 minutes stay he had scored five singles and a four so completely he was tied up by the Indian bowlers. Then at 348 the first bowling change was made with Ghulam Ahmed relieving Phadkar who had sent down seven overs of which four were maidens for 14 runs and two wickets. Weekes got another four through the leg slips off Chowdhury to send up 352 after the innings had last 361 minutes and hour's play producing 37 runs. Despite bowling continuously for over an hour Chowdhury did not lose his length and direction but at the other end Weekes drove Ghulam Ahmed to the long on boundary. Goddard refused to take any risks and every ball on the legside was left severely alone. Runs came painfully slow and then Amarnath brought on Mankad in place of Chowdhury who in a spell of 80 minutes had conceded 23 runs for his one success in 11 overs of which four were maidens. The score then was 360. Ghulam Ahmed was given a spell of only five overs in which he conceded nine runs and then Amarnath took him off at 367 in favour of Phadkar and Goddard got his first four when the West Indies Captain late-cut him over the slips after 75 minutes.

The rate of scoring improved somewhat and when Phadkar was taken off at 375 for Chowdhury Goddard drove the Bengal bowler to the on boundary with a crashing drive while Weekes got another four with a splendid off-drive at Mankad's expense. For the last over before lunch Phadkar resumed vice Chowdhury but this change did not meet with any further success and just before lunch Weekes drove Mankad through the covers for a superb four. When lunch was taken the West Indies had made 392 for 4.

Continuing after lunch Weekes and Goddard carried the score to 420 before the new ball taken at 418 caused a separation. Phadkar and Chowdhury were in charge of the attack after lunch and Goddard obtained his third four by glancing Phadkar to the fine-leg boundary while Weekes with a superb drive to on off Chowdhury sent up 400 on board. Play then had lasted 425 minutes and Weekes' score was 40 and Goddard's 21. At 401 Ghulam Ahmed was tried for Phadkar who had bowled only one over in order to rest him for the new ball and with a two to midon off the Hyderabad bowler Weekes proceeded to complete his individual 50 in a stay of 122 minutes with the aid of seven fours in a total of 411. This was Weekes 5th consecutive 50 in the present Test series against India. Runs continued to come steadily till 418 were registered and then came the new ball and with it Phadkar and Hazare. Phadkar's fourth ball swung in viciously striking Weekes who was then 56 in a total of 419 on the pads but fortunately for the batsman his leg was outside the leg-stump and a leg-bye resulted. Then Goddard in playing a defensive stroke just snicked the ball to the wicket-keeper and the appeal was upheld. Goddard had batted 95 minutes for his 24 and had presented a stubborn defence enabling Weekes to add 81 runs for the fifth wicket and half the side was out for 420. Gomez now partnered Weekes and after getting a single off the last ball from Phadkar late-cut Hazare through the slips for a four. Then Weekes delighted the spectators with two superlative strokes. The first steered India's fast bowler through the slips to the ropes and then despatched the same bowler to the cover boundary with a crashing drive. The rate of scoring improved appreciably with Weekes attacking the bowling with grand strokes obtaining another four with a carpet-drive off Hazare which flashed past the bowler to the ropes. In attempting to negotiate a bumper from Phadkar Gomez dropped his hat but the next ball Gomez drove to midd-off for a three. Then Weekes made a faulty stroke in late-cutting a bumper from Phadkar the ball rising towards third man but falling well short of Rege fielding on the boundary and then at the other end Sen gave him a life dropping a snicked catch off Hazare when 450 were signalled in 480 minutes, Weekes was 73 and Gomez 14.

Phadkar's three wickets had cost him only 25 runs this morning but thereafter he did not meet with any immediate success. Weekes now executed a number of delightful strokes which reached the boundary with lightning rapidity but just when the lightning rapidity but just when the grasp he was not destined to get the three figures being unlucky to be run out when only 10 runs short of his coveted three figures. Weekes first drove Hazare to the off boundary with a crashing drive and when Hazare was taken off after bowling six overs for Chowdhury, Weekes cracked the new bowler for two fours with supreb strokes. He first drove him to the ropes with an on-drive following up with a flashing late-cut off the next. Then followed a double change at 471. Amarnath took over from Phadkar whose three wickets today had cost him 43 runs in 18 overs of which 8 were maidens. At the other end Mankad replaced Chowdhury who had conceded 11 runs in his one over and this change proved successful. Weekes cut Mankad's second delivery hard to backward point and ran for a single but Gomez sent him back. In the meantime Chowdhury had gathered the ball and his throw at the wicket keeper's end broke the wicket before Weekes, despite making a desperate attempt to scramble back, was run out. Weekes made 90 in a stay of 190 minutes an his chief strokes were 12 fours. The sixth wicket fell at 472. Cameron joined Gomez who now opened out and drive Amarnath straight for a four and then off-drove Mankad to the boundary. After bowling only two overs Amarnath made way for Phadkar but runs continued to come steadily till 492 were reached and then Ghulam Ahmed took over from Phadkar. Mankad was unable to make the ball turn much and Gomez square cut him to the ropes. Then with a three to third man off Ghulam Cameron registered 500 after the innings had been in progress for 525 minutes. Gomez then being 35 and Cameron 9. Chowdhury came on for Mankad at 506 and later Phadkar was tried once again in place of Ghulam Ahmed but without any success. When tea was taken the score was 515 for six Gomez batting 40 Cameron batting 18 extras 13.

Mankad and Phadkar operated after tea and runs continued to come freely. When Cameron was 23 in a total of 529 he was dropped by Amarnath at first slip, Phadkar being the bowler to suffer. Gomez next completed his individual 50 after occupying the crease for 112 minutes in a total of 532 but, without any addition to the score, Gomez edged Phadkar to Mankad at gully. Gomez had batted 114 minutes during which he hit three fours and the seventh wicket added 60 runs. Jones joined Cameron who sent Phadkar to the ropes with a flashing cover-drive while Jones hooked a bumper from Phadkar to the squarleg boundary.

The game was held up for a few minutes as in stopping a redhot cover-drive from Cameron off Mankad, Chowdhry was struck on the shins and retired for attention, Umrigar acting as substitute.

Walcott came out at this stage evidentlay to instruct Jones and Cameron to hit out and Jones hit the first ball from Mankad for a four to midon sending up 551 in 580 minutes before skying a ball in the next over to midwicket where Ghulam Ahmed took an easy catch. The eighth wicket fell at 551 and Jones's score was ten. Trim, coming next, began to hit out and after getting a four to long on skied the next from Mankad to midoff where Amarnath failed to judge the catch. Trim hooked Phadkar to the fineleg boundary following up with another to midon and skied the next ball, a bumper, from the same bowler over the wicket for Sen to take a dolly catch. Trim got nine and the ninth wicket fell at 565. Ferguson brought up the rear and presented a straight blade to everything that was sent down to him. Cameron lifted Phadkar straight for a four following up with a hooked four to squareleg.

Trying to cut Phadkar Cameron, after getting 48 in forty minutes, gave a catch to Hazare which terminated the West Indies first innings which had lasted for ten hours.

SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

A. F. Rae c Rege b Phadkar	109
J. B. Stollmeyer c Sen b Choudhury	160
C. L. Walcott lbw Phadkar	42
E. Weekes run out	90
R. J. Christiani c Modi b Phadkar	18
J. D. Goddard c Sen b Phadkar	24
G. E. Gomez c Mankad b Phadkar	50
F. J. Cameron c Hazare b Phadkar	18
P. E. Jones c Ghulam Ahmed b Mankad	10
J. Trim c Sen b Phadkar	9
W. Ferguson not out	2
Extras	19
Total	582

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1/239, 2/319, 3/319, 4/359, 5/420, 6/472, 7/532, 8/551, 9/565, and 10 582.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	45.2	10	159	7
Hazare	12	1	44	0
Amarnath	16	4	39	0
Chowdhary	37	6	130	1
Mankad	33	4	93	1
G. Ahmed	32	3	88	0
Adhikari	1	0	10	0

UMPIRES:—Messrs. Joshi and Mohoni.

HEADLEY'S OMISSION

Goddard's Captaincy Criticised

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Jan. 28 (Reuter): Jack "Longfield" Anderson, "Gleaner's" cricket correspondent, said today: "After being declared for by doctors two weeks ago, the omission of George Headley, once compared with Don Bradman, from the fourth Test and the previous match versus South Zone, has created much speculation as to the reason. The question now is whether he was dropped so as not to upset the unity of the team or not. If Headley is fit he must play irrespective of his Indian record to date which has not been impressive".

The writer was delighted however that Goddard was playing the battery of pace bowlers Jones, Trim and Gomez, which indicates an all out effort for victory in what is probably the most vital match of the Test series. He hopes however that Goddard, who set a West Indies Test record by winning the toss in six straight Tests beginning against England last winter, will not overbat as in the first two Tests. He thinks Goddard would have been nearer his goal if George Mudie the left-hand bowler intended as a relief player was not stopped in London as he might have proved the deciding factor supplementing the powerful batting.

The writer continued: "Although Rae and Stollmeyer established a new West Indies record for the first wicket with 239 they were batting slowly. They beat 176 by George Carew, member of the present team, and Andy Ganteaume, whom many think should have been selected before Carew against England at Port of Spain last February.

Although Everton Weekes' innings of 90 was a further demonstration of his consistency and world class as a Test batsman, there is a general feeling of disappointment that he did not get the necessary 10 runs to be the first cricketer in history to score six successive Test centuries.

On the whole the writer said, the West Indies batted slowly to score 582 as was reflected in the fact that only 200 were added on the second day in about four and a half hours play upto tea with three days to get India out twice.

As in the previous Tests the current match seems to be heading for another stalemate and the writer feels that Goddard should have gambled and declared at the tea interval Total of 515 for six particularly as the West Indies will not bat last.

BOXER SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

MOBERLY (Missouri), Jan. 28, (Reuter): Charles Byas, twenty-year-old Negro student, died here last night shortly after he had been knocked out in an Amateur Boxing Tournament.

He had been carried from the ring and he died without regaining consciousness.

BROMWICH TO MEET SEDGMAN

Australian Lawn Tennis Championships

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28, (Reuter): John Bromwich, the Australian Davis Cup player and Frank Sedgman, 20-years-old Australian star, will meet in the final of the men's singles in the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships here on Monday.

In the semi-finals today, Bromwich defeated Geoff Brown 1-6 6-3 6-3 6-3 in a baseline duel, and Sedgman who had eliminated the holder Adrian Quist, in the quarter finals beat Bill Sidwell 6-3 6-3 6-2 by the use of aggressive volleying and grand passing shots.

Mrs. Nancye Wynne Bolton and Mrs Thelma Long (Australia) and Miss Doris Hart (United States) and Miss Toomey (Australia) qualified for the final of the women's doubles.

In the semi-finals Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Long beat Mrs. K. Hawthorn and Miss E. Ashford 8-6 6-2 and Miss Hart and Miss Toomey defeated Mrs. H. Hopman and Miss M. Whittaker 6-3, 6-1.

Army Boxing Tournament

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): Army Boys Boxing Tournament will be held at the Boxing Arena at the Fort William, Calcutta, from the 4th February. Teams from the U.P. area, Shillong area, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa areas and 5 Division will participate in the contest.

Two teams will be selected to represent the Eastern Command at Delhi. The tournament is likely to last for about a week.

There will be two sessions each day.

M. C. C.'s Experiment With New Ball

LONDON, Jan. 28, (Reuter): In order that the experiment of using a cricket ball with a slightly thicker seam shall be given a fair trial, the M.C.C. are suggesting that each country shall use this type of ball in their first two home matches after Whitsun, provided the weather is fine. The idea is to try the ball on hard pitches and not those affected by rain.

Hamence's 117 In Sheffield Shield

ADELAIDE, Jan. 28, (Reuter): Ron Hamence Australian Test player scored 117 and helped South Australia to make 325 for 8 wickets today on the opening day of their Sheffield Shield match against Western Australia.

Forcing home the advantage after an opening stand of 98, Hamence included nine fours from sizzling cover-drives in his first 50 runs. But he slowed down so much later that he was barracked. At one period he scored only one run in half an hour.

Frankish, with the wickets for 53 runs, was the most successful bowler in an attack which comprised five right-arm medium pace and three left-arm bowlers.

MILLER MISSES CENTURY

SYDNEY, Jan. 28, (Reuter): New South Wales who are already assured of winning the Sheffield Shield, were dismissed in their innings for 229 runs by the close of play here today in their match against Victoria.

Lindsay Hassett won the toss for Victoria but sent New South Wales in to bat on a slightly damp pitch. They had early success when Arthur Morris, Australia's opening batsman, was caught in the second over.

With the 18-year-old J. Burke defending stubbornly, Keith Miller went for the runs, handling all bowlers with ease, he hooked Lambert for six but lost his wicket when one run short of his century.

Burke, who is a candidate as opening batsman for the Australian tour of South Africa next season, batted three hours in scoring 37. J. Moroney also played well in scoring 51.

Lambert was particularly accurate, his five wickets for 64 runs being his greatest success in first class cricket Johnston claimed three wickets for 47 runs.

PAREL HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of matches played at Parel:

Senior Division

G.I.P. "B" 2 (Dickson and Mascarenhas), St. Xavier's Association 0; B.E.S.T. 2 (J. Fernandes and J. Fonseca), R.I.N. 2 (Pereira and Jinsi.)

First Division

Mazagaon Docks 2 (D'Lima), Black Spiders 0.

Third Division

Byculla Loco w.o. Ruia College; E.C. and R.I.Sc. w.o. Tata "B".

Fitna, As Fit As A Fiddle Likely To Win Oaks

JEANNE D'ARC GOOD FOR WADIA CUP

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-morrow's races:—

1ST RACE:—
MISSING LINK ..... Win
LADY-IN-WAITING .... Next best

2ND RACE:—
SON OF A GUN ..... Win
MY CHANCE ..... Next best

3RD RACE:—
MY PET ..... Win
MANDIL ..... Next best

4TH RACE:—
ZAM ZAM ..... Win
SIMON'S SISTER ..... Next best

5TH RACE:—
JEANNE D'ARC ..... Win
PRIORATE ..... Next best

6TH RACE:—
KING SHERIDAN ..... Win
COCKTOP ..... Next best
If absent THE JUDGE

7TH RACE:—
FITNA ..... Win
LIBERTY BELLE ..... Next best

8TH RACE:—
SWEETIE SHAH ..... Win
MIRELLA ..... Next best

9TH RACE:—
MARLOW ..... Win
VIE ON ..... Next best

CHOICE TREBLE:
FITNA,
JEANNE D'ARC and
MARLOW

FLUKES:
KICKSHAW and
PUT ALL

TEST SPURTS:

The following are the spurts noted this morning at Mahalaxmi:—

OUTER TAN:—

DRAGON SEED (Russell) covered three furlongs in 36 1/5 seconds.

BLUE MIST (Rosario) comfortably held BLUE ARROW (N. Singh) when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds.

NAVROZE (Rickaby) disposed of PRINCESS VICTORY (R.B.) and ROHINI (Khade) when doing a three furlongs spurt in 36 3/5 seconds.

JUST WAIT (Khade) was ahead of NEAR IMAGE (Guman) when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds.

FULL HOUSE (Dar) impressively moved over three furlongs and recorded 36 seconds.

GAY PILOT (Dar) moved freely over three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

BOOP'S FANCY (Roberts) covered three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds.

JEANNE D'ARC (Rickaby) was moving well in hand when sent out with MIMIZAN (R.B.) over three furlongs Timing 36 2/5 seconds. The first named is likely to repeat.

AMELIA (Janardhan) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

POST MASTER (Damodar) had the narrow measure of PUT ALL (Purtu) when recording 36 seconds for a three furlongs dash.

PRIORATE (Evans) was too good for MEGHAPUSHPA (Dar) when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds. Priorate is likely to make a stout bid in the cup event to-morrow.

ABBESS (Khade) recorded a speedy three furlongs in 36 seconds.

GENTLE WHISPER (Purshottam) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

MANDIL (Kheem) showed out from SHOW ON (Antoo) when engaged in a noteworthy three furlongs. Timing 35 1/5 seconds. The first-named may trouble the best to-morrow.

SISTER VINCENT (—) was a length in front of RASHTRAPATI (Rickaby) when covering three furlongs in 36 seconds. Both are expected to run well in their respective events.

RACE GRASS:—

KING SHERIDAN (N. Singh) moved like a winner when covering three furlongs in 35 seconds.

MIRELLA (Chavan) moved on tight reins when covering three furlongs in 36 1/2 seconds. She may upset tomorrow.

Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ten teams have entered for the Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament which is to be held in Bombay on the Association Ground from the Saturday 12th February.

The tournament is divided in two halves and draw is as follows:—

UPPER HALF:— Nizam State Rly. vs B. B. & C. I. Rly.; Railway Board vs G.I.P. Rly.; M.S.M. Rly. (Bye)

LOWER HALF:—E. I. Rly. vs Jodhpur Rly., O. T. Railway vs S. I. Rly.; B. N. Rly. (Bye).

OVERLOAD ON PASSENGER BUS SERVICES

The Government of Bombay has decided to allow the carrying of 25 per cent overload on passengers bus services during the current quarter only for so long as the petrol supply position is acute. It may be recalled that this concession had been withdrawn from January 1, 1949.

KUMAR & MAHINDER SINGH GO DOWN FIGHTING

Mrs. Dayal And Miss Ingram Beat National Women's Doubles Champions In Semi-Finals

BOMBAY, Friday.

An excellent Men's Doubles semi-final between Narendra Nath and Vasant and Naresh Kumar and Mahinder Singh resulted in a very narrow victory for the former pair in the C.C.I. Tennis Tournament this evening.

In the Women's Doubles semi-final, Miss Merchant and Miss Woodbridge, the National Champions went down to the newly formed team of Miss Joan Ingram and Mrs. Leela Dayal.

Playing excellent doubles, Naresh Kumar and Mahinder Singh very nearly turned the tables on Narendra Nath and Vasant, to whom they went down in three sets. The last one being a touch and go affair. The pair were level throughout the last set, and each one of the four players gave an excellent account of themselves. Taking advantage of Narendra Nath's drawback—his overheads—the losing pair tried their utmost to put one over his head, and quite often they obtained the equired result. After four games all, Vasant won the crucial game to lead at 5-4 with his service. This encouraged Naresh Kumar to put in a solo effort, serving he came upto the net and on every time finished the rally by volleying brilliantly. This made the scores level. But somehow this success was very short-lived, and the next two games went to Narendra Nath and Vasant.

The winners now meet Jimmy Mehta and Jit Kantawalla in the final. The latter beat Cooper and Kapadia very easily in two straight sets.

Talking about the Men's Doubles semi-final between Narendra Nath and Vasant and Naresh Kumar and Mahindar Singh, it was rather surprising that the linesman, specially kept for marking service foot-faults, was busy looking everywhere else then where he was supposed to look. And Vasant, who was right inside the court before he had struck the ball, went unnoticed.

This advantage that Vasant got had a lot to do with his side's victory, and on a matter of fact won the crucial ninth game in the last, to lead 5-4, with six services, each one of them glaring conspicuos because of the footfaulting.

This is an important tournament and specially a touch and go encounter should not happen.

Vasant proved to be too steady for his opponent Afsar Hussain. Although Afsar is a delight to watch, he is extremely erratic. He lost in two straight sets.

Naresh Kumar adopting the right tactics of coming to the net, won his quarter final round against the Ambidextrus player from South India, Owen in two straight sets. Owen gave a very good account of himself, but the absence of any finishing strokes in his game makes it impossible to cope up with a fast player.

Madan overcame Mahindra Singh in the quarter final in three prolonged sets. The play would hardly be classified as club tennis. But it was apparent that Mahindra Singh was playing much below his usual form. May be he was reserving his energies for the doubles match later on.

Mrs. Dayal gave a walk over to Miss Woodbridge in the semi-final of the Women's Singles. And the latter will now meet Mrs. Singh in the final.

The National Champions, Miss Merchant and Miss Woodbridge went down to the newly formed combination of two very good players, Miss Joan Ingram and Mrs. Leela Dayal.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS:—G Vasant beat Afsar Hussain, 7-5, 6-3; K. B. Madan beat K. Mahindra Singh, 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; Naresh Kumar beat A. E. Owen, 6-3, 7-5; Narendra Nath beat J. M. Kantawalla 6-2, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS:—J. M. Kantawalla and J. M. Mehta beat C. J. Cooper and K. H. Kapadia, 6-3, 6-3. Narendra Nath and G. Vasant beat Naresh Kumar and Mahindra Singh, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

LADIES' SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS:—Miss L. Woodbridge walk over Mrs. L. Dayal; Mrs. K. Singh beat Mrs. S. K. Mody, 6-3, 6-2

LADIES DOUBLES

SEMI-FINALS—Miss Joan Ingram and Mrs. L. Dayal beat Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss L. Merchant, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. S. R. Mody beat Mrs. Betty Stewart and Mrs. Limbray, 6-1, 6-2.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

S. C. Mashruwala beat M. H. Varawalla, 6-1, 6-0.

PROFESSIONAL'S SINGLES

Vithal beat Jamal Din, 7-5, 6-4.

There will be no play on Sunday owing to the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, and the tournament will be continued on Monday.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

COURT NO. 1:—3-30 p.m. Narendra Nath vs K. B. Madan (MEN'S SINGGLES SEMI-FINAL) followed by J. M. Kantawalla and J. M. Mehta vs Narendra Nath and G. Vasant (MEN'S DOUBLES FINALS), and Miss Joan Ingram and F. Bekkevold vs. Mrs. Betty Stewart and Narendra Nath.

COURT NO. 2:—3-30 p.m. G. Vasant vs Naresh Kumar (MEN'S SINGLES SEMIFINAL)) followed by Miss Joan Ingram and Mrs. Leela Dayal vs Mrs. Khanum Singh and Mrs. Sarah Mody (WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL), Mrs. Bhanum Singh and Afsar Hussain vs Mrs. Saran Mody and J. M. Kantawalla (MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL).

ST. XAVIER'S ENTER FINALS

Inter-College Hockey Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Xavier's College entered the finals of the Inter-College Hockey Tournament when they beat Sydenham by two goals to nil St. Xaviers now meet their League rivals Khalsa in the finals on Tuesday 1st February.

G. Willians opened the Xavierites account half way through the opening half when they led by one goal. On resumption St. Xavier's had numerous scoring opportunities but good work by the Sydenham Custodian and poor markmanship and anticipation by the inner trio particularly Chris Pereira who time and again failed to net with easy attempts. Chris Pereira made amends, and consolidated his sides position when he added the second goal off a pass from G. Williams.

Earlier in the evening Young Rovers and concerned in a goalless draw. This is the second time these sides have met to decide the championship of the Third Division.

On Parsi Cyclists Ground Lever Sports "B" draw with Cathedral Old Boys each side scoring two goals.

Then Boys Own Club draw with Dreamland Sports neither side scoring.

23 Disputes Referred To Industrial Court

Having satisfied itself that the industrial disputes between the following 23 employers of Bombay and their respective employees are not likely to be settled by other means, the Government of Bombay has referred them to the arbitration of the Industrial Court:

The Millowners' Association; Acme Thread Company, Limited; Amritlal Harjivandas and Company; Anwar Textile Mills; B. K. Dalal Knitting Factory; Bankdum Industries Limited Bombay Textile Limited; Calcuttawala Tape Works; Diamond Surgical Works; Eastern Tape Manufacturing Company, Limited; Kathiawar Textile Mills; Lokmanya Textille Mills: Modern Textile Manufacturing Company; National Cotton Products Limited; New India Textiles; Samarth Engineering and Weaving Company Limited; Sunrich Mills; Suryakant Textile Mills; Swastik Textile Mills Limited; Universal Textiles; Universal Textiles, Limited; Venus Silk Mills; and Bombay Cotton Waste Mill.

The disputes are in respect of the demand for payment of an adequate and unconditional lump allowance, that is, bonus for the year 1948 in one instalment and also an adequate share in the profits of the industry.

COTTAGE INDUSTRY FOR REFUGEES

Integration With Long-Term Plans To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

Measures necessary for the integration of the Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry's short-term plans for the promotion of cottage and small-scale industries for rehabilitating refugees with the long-term plans of the Ministry of Industry and Supply are to be discussed shortly at New Delhi by a committee specially set up for the purpose.

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna, Rehabilitation Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, is chairman of the committee which includes representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Supply and the Director of Industries, East Punjab Government.

The committee will examine what industries can immediately be set up in refugee camps without waiting for the import of elaborate machinery, so that the camps can be converted into work centres with the minimum possible delay. The committee will also consider what help, if any, should be sought from foreign countries by way of expert advice, light equipment etc.

WRITING "HISTORY OF INDIAN SCIENCE"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (UPI): Mr. Govind Behari Lall, well-known writer and science editor of an influential group of American newspapers, is on a dian science Congress Association with a view to collecting materials for the compilation of a book on the "History of Indian Science."

Mr. Lall who is now in Calcutta, is a front-rank science journalist and is the President of the National Association of Science Writers in America. He is also the recipient of the "Pulitzer Prize" and the "George Westing House Prize" of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Siam Rice Shipments Arrive In India

MADRAS, Jan. 28 (API): The S. S "Raileth", with 8,962 tons of rice from Siam, arrived at the Cochin Port on January 26, 1949. Of this consignment Travancore has been allotted 7,962 ton and Cochin 1000 tons.

The S. S. "Nirvo", carrying about 8000 tons of rice, also from Siam, arrived at the Alleppey Port on the same day. The entire quantity has been allotted to Travancore.

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In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3 p.m. Bhimraj S.C. vs. R.I.N (Division II.)

4 p.m. Lusitanian's "A" vs. Kirkee (Senior Division.)

5-15 p.m. Tata's "A" vs. St. Xavier's "A" (Senior Division.)

TENNIS

C.C.I. Courts

3-30 p.m. C.C.I. Open Tennis Tournament.

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I am endeavouring to see God through service of humanity, for I know that God is neither in heaven, nor down below, but in every one.
—MAHATMA GANDHI

JANUARY 30

January 30 has been set apart as Sarvodaya Day The Congress directive for observance of this day has been drawn up with due regard to the solemnity of the occasion. On this day, a year ago, Gandhiji was murdered on his way to prayers and the news broke on a shocked world. We have had time in the year that has passed, to take stock of the situation and time too to enter on a little heart-searching. There are certain things in which we have reason for regret that we have failed the Leader who is no more. And on no point can our regret be deeper than in the failure to attain the target we had set ourselves for the Gandhi Memorial Fund. For here was no compulsion, no sustained effort needed to live up to the expectations of others. Here was a definite estimate of what we could and should do to commemorate the memory of Gandhiji and to perpetuate his work. Speaking recently at Madara, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the Congress President remarked that the collections to the Fund had barely reached Rs. 2.00.00.000 whereas the target fixed was Rs. 50.00.00.000 and he said that it showed there was something wrong somewhere. It certainly betrays a great deal of confusion if a sustained effort results in raising just about 4 per cent of the anticipated figure. We are well aware that the contributions are to be entirely voluntary and that this necessitates much greater effort than any forced deductions. But miscalculation could not reach so wide a divergence. There have been several gaps in collections. There is, it has been repeatedly pointed out, a wide field that has not been even reached. In spite of various drives, somehow the general feeling has spread that enthusiasm is wanting among the workers for the Fund and that the attitude among the collectors is more one of expecting people to come forward with their donations than that of going out to collect from the public. There is something in this view. One would have thought that the least token of respect for the memory of one who is hailed as the Father of the Nation would be a money contribution. It was unwise of the organisers to have set a target for collection and proceeded to divide it by quotas to different provinces, if they were not prepared to exert themselves to the utmost to pass the figure. But having launched on the venture, it is their concern and the concern of the public to see that the Fund does not fail. It will be a disgrace if it has to be closed below the limit set, and at the same time there is no purpose served in keeping it open indefinitely. The collection of the Fund, after all, is only a preliminary to the work of consolidating Gandhiji's constructive programme and organising it soundly. Facilities are there for those who wish to contribute: Every Post Office has been authorised to take in donations. But there must also be the prod judiciously applied at the right time.

It is not only in contributions to the Memorial Fund that we have been found wanting: That is but the visible demonstration of the general apathy towards Gandhiji's constructive programme. In a sense, this arises from the close inter-relation in the public mind between Independence and the constructive programme of the Congress, and Independence having been achieved, there is an all round relaxing. Moreover so much responsibility has been assumed by the State—the drafting of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly also serves to encourage the idea that legislation can perform miracles—that the individual tends rather to withdraw into the background and look to the Government to do everything for him. In Harijan relief, in Prohibition, in eradicating communalism, the Constituent Assembly has given positive indications of its progressive temper. Yet we cannot forget that Gandhiji did not look to social legislation to effect the social changes he most desired. It was the Mahatma's fixed principle that all that was good for society had to be proved by personal example, and there was little preaching and much practice in his mission. Social legislation might usefully help to consolidate gains and secure ground already covered, but the original covering of ground must be done by the pioneer. Gandhiji never made greater demands of others than he made on himself.

There is another point which we would do well to bear in mind. In a recent booklet, the American writer, Louis Fischer, ends with a caution and a word of advice. "All goals," he writes, "national independence, internationalism, economic and scientific progress, national security, the preservation of capitalism, the establishment of socialism, are nothing in the abstract. They only have meaning in relation to the interests of living men, women and children who are the means through which everything on earth is achieved. In one's zeal for a cause, it is possible to forget them or to suppose that they can wait or to imagine that they do not mind; it is possible, in one's absorption in an ideal, to imagine that one generation can be sacrificed for the sake of its descendants. But sacrificing people may become a habit unto the second and third generation.... I have discovered the human being. He is means and end." Nothing could better express the Gandhian way than these significant words. In all his work, Gandhiji never forgot the human being. It was this quality which touched his every act and gave universality to his message. It is this which, granted that it is not always an asset in what is known as "practical politics", has lighted the path for Free India and lifted its people above the bounds of narrow nationalism, in spite of trials and even failure in achievement. In so far as we are false to this message, we lose ourselves in dissension and petty bickerings. There are some who would present the message of Gandhiji as Truth; others would centre attention on Non-violence. They are both right; and yet it does not give us the whole picture. For his attitude to both these tenets arose from his essential humanity. On January 30, we would do well to bear this message in mind and determine resolutely to let ourselves be guided by it. The directive of the Congress Working Committee has been described as a call to "operative meditation" by the "Harijan". January 30 is spoken of as Sarvodaya Day and we are asked to work for the "good of all". This seems a restricted interpretation. "The good of all" covers much but it seems hardly adequate enough to cover the belief in conciliation which was so burning a faith with Gandhiji. And somehow the old word, "Peace", stands out as the one word which might be held as a synonym for "Gandhi".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The General told the Committee holding a dinner to celebrate his 60th birthday, that Japan would not yield before "the political or social pressure of Communism or any other concept of enslavement, despite the tide of conflict on the adjacent mainland.

Report about General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander representing U.S., Britain, China and the Soviet Union.

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An Ordinance has been promulgated, under which the Governor-General of India will, with effect from the 1st January 1949, draw a salary at a rate not exceeding Rs. 5,500 per month and the reduced salary will be exempt from income-tax and Super-tax.

We are under our own Sour-Grapes Ordinance, not interested.

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The Government of India is stated to have decided that an assurance that the R.S.S. will not indulge in activities in secret or on communal lines will be a condition before the ban is lifted.

Then how will it indulge in activities? And what activities?

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A Ministry of States press note says Mr. V. P. Menon had a satisfactory talk with His Highness of Bhopal "who was, as usual, most friendly and cordial".

Good. Very Good.

But what is better, unusually better, is the hope that outstanding problems are about to be settled.

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In a debate in the South African House of Assembly, a Mr. Van der Byl said he stood for the White Race in South Africa and did not favour social or political equality between Whites and non-Whites.

To this honest declaration we have only to add that Mr. Van der Byl is a member of the United Party of that great philosopher-statesman, and international humanitarian, General Jan Smuts.

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A Government (Malan) member claimed that when the Government's policy of separation had been fully explained to the African people they would support it solidly.

What these whites really need is that they should be similarly dealt with under an "African" Government's policy of separation.

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New York report: The U. S. Communist organ, "Daily Worker", said today Premier Nehru's U.P.A. interview revealed that the New Delhi conference was a plot to save Indonesia as a loot for Western imperialists.

If you cannot follow this conclusion, it is only because you don't know Marxist di—sorry, Marxist-Leninist—Stalinist dialectics.

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The Netherlands Government has accused the U.N. Good Offices Committee of giving to the Security Council a one-sided version of the situation in Indonesia.

The Security Council should take warning. If it proceeds to do or even contemplate justice, it too will be charged with one-sidedness with the full approval of Western Europe, etc., etc.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

(By "Citizen")

Full fifteen hours' debate in which speakers twice the number of those hours participated, was the record of the general discussion on the Municipal Budget for 1949-50 which concluded on Thursday afternoon. Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, the popular city Mayor, could not help remarking at the end of that long drawn-out discussion that the first Corporation under Adult Franchise had created a record which went to prove the amount of interest city fathers took in their work.

I gave a brief resume of the discussion last week. I will not do so this week, firstly, because space will not permit it and, secondly, because there was a good deal of repetition of what had been said earlier.

Friendless Budget

This week in the three meetings in which the House devoted eight hours to the discussion some eighteen more speakers joined in criticising the Budget. Looking to the general trend of the debate, there was hardly any one who could be called a real friend or a defender of the Budget. Apart from the speakers from the Opposition whom the executive labelled as fault-finders, even those who spoke from the majority party indulged in criticism of the Budget proposals although at the same time some of them congratulated the Municipal Commissioner and the Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Budget they had produced.

Sole Supporter

There was one exception to this rule: Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, one of the senior members, lone defender of the Budget, gave full-throated support to all that was contained in it. He was fully satisfied with the soundness of Municipal finance in the premier city of the Union, and was in fact proud of it. His complaint was that the tax incidence per head had gone up by some sixty per cent during the last eight years and he was happy that this year at least there was no fresh taxation. He got a hot reply from the Opposition who called his oration a rich man's or a landlord's speech in defence of a rich man's budget. His grouse that the incidence of tax per head had gone up, brought the straight question what was the worth of a rupee that was collected by the Corporation today, compared to what it was eight years ago and it was pointed out that, if the rupee in value today was hardly one-third of what it was in 1940, then in spite of the Municipal expenditure being one and help times what it was then the services rendered in money value were only half of what they were before. That was the real reason for the deterioration in the standard of amenities provided to the common man.

Socialist Attack

There seemed to, have been an organised attack on the budget from the Socialist group. Last week two of their prominent members, Mr. Dinkar Desai and Mr. Asoka Mehta, had attacked the Budget. This week seven or eight more joined the attack Principal L. N. Welingkar, made a weighty contribution, by suggesting that there must be progressive and graded taxation on landlords as well as on those who could afford luxuries. His suggestion that unused space should be taxed heavily and persons having a suite of a dozen rooms for a childless couple or a family with just a few children residing on Malabar Hill and also using lot of unbuilt space for a garden round their princely homes should be made "to pay through the nose", seemed to be received with a sense of perturbation by the few industrial magnates in the House and their many supporters.

His other suggestion that there should be a graded tax on cars and luxury, cars should be very heavily taxed also, gave an indication of how the Socialist Party's mind has been working. Mr. Moinuddin Harris, the Socialist spokesman in the House who followed the Principal on the next day, declared that Socialists would not be afraid to levy more taxes They did not want taxation for the sake of taxation. But they believed that resources which would bring money to the Municipal coffers were untapped and, if more amenities were to be provided, more taxes will have to be levied. "We will do so without any hesitation when we get the chance, our only care would be that taxes are levied on those who could afford to pay them, the rich in this city," he added. Mr. Harris severely criticised the working of the Schools Committee and complained that it was unsatisfactory. He contended that the Municipality had made a mockery of compulsory primary education in this city with as many as 20,000 children of school-going age not attending any school.

Health Services

Drs. A. R. Rangnekar, M. B. Raut and Simon Fernandes, three out of the half-a-dozen Socialist doctors in the House, attacked severely the provisions for health services in the Budget. Dr. Rangnekar who has been returned as a result of the now famous Walkeshwar bye-election, in his maiden speech pointed out that the city Corporation spent hardly eight annas per head on public health. Comparing the health services of other countries and quoting facts and figures he drew pointed attention to the paucity of what Bombay provides to an average citizen by way of health service and medical attention.

Another medical man from the Congress benches, Dr. Nayan also had no good word for the Budget so far as health service in the city was concerned.

Mr. G. G. Mehta in another proper Budget speech complained that there was no planning in it and it was far removed from modern notions of finance and budgeting. Mr. Rohit Dave appeared very late on the scene but had something original to say about it. While the House was wondering whether it was the rich man's or the poor man's budget, Mr. Dave pointed out that in fact it was the Municipal Contractors' budget who was provided with huge opportunities for business in the very substantial construction programme. He also complained that the majority party had criticised the budget as if it was not their responsibility. If that was so then whom had the citizen to hold responsible for the administration. The majority party must take up that responsibility and deliver the goods.

Official Reply

The Municipal Commissioner in his reply maintained that in spite of all that was said the budget he had produced was the best budget. Nothing better could be done as long as the Municipal Act of 1888 was there. He made an offer to his critics to try their hand at the job and produce a better one for 1950-51 if they could The constant cry that the rich should be taxed more, was also not acceptable to him as both the rich and the poor received the same service at the hands of the Corporation, a remark that brought sarcastic jeers from the Opposition benches. He also complained that a large number of city population did not pay any taxes to the Municipality and the criticism that Municipal services were not keeping pace with the times was incorrect. He pointed out that hospital accommodation in the post-war years had almost doubled.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai, made a rather fighting speech in reply to much of what was said against the Budget he had moved. He also seemed to take the view that people, who received equal amenities from the Municipality, should pay equally for them and the idea that the rich should be taxed more heavily was not acceptable to him. "You may loot and plunder the rich when you come to power, we will not do it," he said addressing the Socialists. He once again repeated his complaint that the Municipal staff was not giving its full co-operation in the work and thus supported the suggestion made earlier by the Municipal Commissioner that the Municipal staff had developed a new cult of not putting in sufficient work

The general discussion being over, the House will now proceed to consideration of the proposals item by item. Looking to the large number of amendments already tabled by the Opposition suggesting changes in expenditure it can be safely expected that equally lively discussions will take place next week too.

AFGHAN DELEGATION FOR INDIA

Trade Agreement To Be Finalised

NEW DELHI, January 28. (U.P.I.): An Afghan Trade delegation, it is learnt, is arriving in New Delhi tomorrow with a view to initiate discussions and assist in drawing up of a treaty of friendship and commerce between the two countries, and to discuss the possibilities of securing additional cloth for Afghanistan from India.

It is understood that Afghanistan desires to import from India 50 million yards of cloth annually, against its present quota of 24 million yards, its total needs being 100 million yards.

Although there might arise considerable difficulties for the Government to make available supply of raw cotton to Indian mills, the Government, it is learnt, would be prepared at this stage to raise the annual quota of Afghanistan by 10 million yards with a gradual increase in subsequent years. Afghanistan on the other hand could assist India in the matter of cloth production by making available to India its surplus raw cotton.

With a view to promoting friendly relations between India and Afghanistan and placing trade connections between the two countries on a more permanent basis, following the constitutional changes in India, a four-man delegation with Mr. A. K. Chettur of the Commerce Ministry as Leader, visited Afghanistan in October last, when questions relating to cloth quotas for Afghanistan, Afghan purchases of cloth direct from Indian mills, sugar prices, customs duties and transport were among those discussed. The talks were in the nature of a preliminary survey of common interests and the Indian delegation extended an invitation to the Afghan Government to send a delegation to India to finalise the discussion of a treaty of friendship and commerce between the two countries.

Fresh and dried fruits being amongst the most important items of Afghan exports, one issue at the coming talks in New Delhi may relate to the Indian duty on fruits imported into the country.

It is also understood that Afghanistan would like to resume its traditional imports from India of goods other than cloth. The question as to how far India can meet Afghan demand in regard to such commodities may now be examined.

CUT IN CITY WATER SUPPLY

Sequel To Burst In Watermain

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five districts of Bombay city have been under severely restricted water supply since Thursday afternoon when one of the two water mains, leading to the Malabar Hill reservoir, suffered a serious burst, reportedly on account of corrosion.

Over one million gallons of water are presumed to have flowed out of the torn pipe line, located at Slater Road, Nana Chowk, and nearly twenty four hours after the burst, engineers of the Hydraulic Department of the Bombay Municipality were, this evening, making every effort to repair the damage and switch the city's water supply system back to normalcy.

Residents of Fort, Colaba, Thakurdwar, Girgaum, Sandhurst Road and Grant Road had very little water supply on Thursday night and Friday and an official of the Hydraulic Department stated that the same conditions would continue on Saturday also.

He expressed confidence that the burst would be repaired before Sunday morning.

BHOPAL AGITATION TO BE CALLED OFF?

Menon's Talks With Nawab To Be Resumed Next Month

BHOPAL, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): Mr. V. P. Menon's talks with the Nawab of Bhopal are likely to be resumed during the middle of the next month, it was learnt to-day. Certain moves may be taken in the meantime to resolve the present deadlock arising out of the continuance of the pro-merger group's civil disobedience movement.

In his talks at Bhopal with the leaders of the pro-Merger Ad Hoc Congress Committee, it is learnt, Mr. Menon advised them to call off the agitation in view of the negotiations between the States' Ministry and His Highness. The adviser to the States' Ministry is believed to have been assured by these leaders that the agitation would be called off.

On the Government side, it is anticipated that 'bona fide' Congress men arrested in connection with the civil disobedience movement will soon be released, and the ban on meetings and processions will be relaxed so as to make it applicable only to R.S.S. demonstrators.

The position in regard to the announcement of elections to be held for a Constituent Assembly seems to be that the State Government's preparations to hold these elections will continue unless the situation is altered by any subsequent development in the negotiations between the ruler and the States' ministry.

Meanwhile, the split in the local Congress organisation remains as sharp as ever, with practically no immediate hope of a compromise. The Executive Committee of the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress, which is meeting in Gwalior, has telegraphically asked the President of the suspended Bhopal District Congress Committee and the Prime Minister Pandit Chaturnarain Malaviya to reach Gwalior, but the chances of the differences being resolved appear very remote. The Congress President Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is also due to meet representatives of both the Madhyabharat Provincial Congress and the suspended Bhopal District Congress in Delhi within the next few days, and it is believed he may be able to bring about a compromise between the two groups.

The Congress President who, accompanied by Hyderabad State Congress President Swami Ramanand Tirtha passed through Bhopal yesterday afternoon 'enroute' to Delhi had a brief informal talk at the aerodrome with several leaders of the suspended Bhopal District Congress Committee including its President and Secretary and the Prime Minister Pandit Chaturanarain Malaviya and the Education Minister Mr. Zaheer Hashma.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Curtailing Expenditure?

A saving of Rs. 6 crores in Government expenditure is effected by the Expenditure Priorities Committee. The Committee scrutinised all large items of expenditure and productive schemes of food and other essential goods are given priority. It may be mentioned that heavy Government expenditure was considered partly responsible for inflation and the Central Government directed Provinces to curtail expenditure and balance Budgets. Thus the Priority Committee was entrusted with this task and its findings will bring some relief, but, in doing so, sufficient care needs to be taken to encourage production of food grains. The committee examined new schemes of expenditure proposed to be included in the forthcoming Budget and decided to omit an amount of Rs. 3.15 crores. It has postponed, whether sanctioned in the last Budget or to be sanctioned during the course of the year, expenditure amounting to Rs. 16 lakhs altogether and items costing about Rs. 53 lakhs, and deferred to a still later date some other proposals costing about Rs. 2.56 crores being the items for the coming year. Thus the saving of about Rs. 6 crores will not go a long way in fighting inflation. What is really needed is a cut in top heavy expenditure in some Departments without losing efficiency. However, we cannot deal fully with the subject before we have Budget proposals.

Peace Prospects Recede

Disappointing news comes from China. We had welcomed the responsive gesture of Communists to the peace appeal by the Nationalist Governments and had entertained the hope that the people of China would at last be rescued from the miseries of war and devastation. Is that hope not going to be realised? According to the latest report from Nanking, peace prospects have receded as a result of a sudden denunciation by the Communists of the peace group in the Government. The reaction to this threatened frustration of the efforts of peace makers is already in evidence. Government troops, who had been withdrawing steadily without fighting before the advancing Communists, are reported to have stiffened their resistance and decided to make a stand on the lower Yangtse. Unless, of course, the Nationalist Government capitulates completely and unreservedly the present development will lead to the resumption of the civil war, which came temporarily to a stop after the retirement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Life Appeal To Mao

Is such resumption worth risking? It may be that the Communists have changed their attitude because they think that having triumphed over the Government so far they may as well make a clean job of it in their favour or because of some sudden requirement of the international East-West situation. But whatever the reason, the present change will, failing Government's complete capitulation, once again plunge China into a nation wide destruction and chaos. There is a human and patriotic obligation, which both sides owe to the 400 million of human beings. That obligation is for each side to realise that these unfortunate millions have suffered are entitled to be spared any further suffering. A Shanghai report says that the Acting President General Li Tsung-jeu has broadcast a special appeal to the Communist leader Mao Tse-tung rightly pleading that "thousands of lives could be saved if the fighting could cease at the earliest moment" and that something should be done by both lest they as leaders of opposing factions be held responsible for the inevitable human tragedy. This imminently reasonable appeal deserves a favourable response. Despite discouraging circumstances, a peace mission is flying to Peiping and friends of China will earnestly wish for its success.

A Strange Exception

In the first year of freedom, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel made swift and spectacular moves by which the 500 and odd States, which sprawled across the map of India like a jigsaw puzzle, were brought down to something like 25 units. After a breathing spell, he has again taken up the task in the New Year. The year started off with the merger of Mayurbhanj with Orissa. Since then the States of Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Jaisalmer have wisely indicated their intention to combine with the Rajasthan Union already in existence to form a greater Union of Rajasthan. The present indications are that Baroda and Bhopal will not long continue their separate existence. At a recent convention of the leaders of Kerala, the Prime Ministers of Cochin and Travancore agreed with leaders of Malabar that there should be a United Kerala, the implications of which indicate the disappearance of Travancore and Cochin as independent States. In strange contrast, however, is the attitude of the leaders of the Karnatak and of Mysore. It appears that the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee which met recently at Harihar, in Mysore State, ratified a resolution passed by its Council "accepting the ruler of Mysore as the constitutional head of United Karnatak." And this completely retrograde move is being sponsored in the name of linguistic unity. This is nothing more than a perverse expression of the crase for Linguistic provinces to which quite a large number of otherwise patriotic people seem to have fallen victim. It seems fantastic that at a time when rulers by the score are being pensioned off in the larger interests of India, there should be any attempt to double the domain of a ruling prince.

Wholly Invalid

It has been argued with complete irrelevance that this particular monarchy is "constitutional". If Princes could become acceptable by "becoming" constitutional, dozens of others would produce as valid reasons overnight for sticking to their thrones as the ruler of Mysore. The basic point of the policy of democratisation and integration is that India should be developed into one common pattern. Answering impatient questions in the Mysore Legislative Assembly the other day, Mr. Changalraya Reddy, the Mysore Premier, announced that Mysore was under no obligation to follow the model constitution that may be framed by the committee set up by the States Ministry; that the Mysore Constituent Assembly had deferred its labours only as a matter of courtesy and that that body would frame its own constitution for the State. It is not the constitution that is the only point of difference. The economic structure of an Indian state may be quite different from that of an Indian province. As it is, there is no equality of sacrifice and the tax-payer in India is paying for functions of government from which the States benefit as much as the rest of the Union. It can, however, be conceded that the integration of any particular State into the common pattern of the rest of India must wait a proper time and opportunity. But it is unthinkable that anybody should advocate a reverse process and ask for the extension of the boundaries of a State, under whatever pretence.

Irregular Plurals

The teacher was dealing with nouns with irregular plurals like: Mouse, Mice; Louse, Lice.

He asked the pupils if they could give another example. A bright boy stood up and gave this one: SPOUSE, SPICE.

OPEN AIR

Plants have many different ways of reproducing themselves and ensuring the continuation of their species. Most plants form seeds, and of these many fall to the ground around the parent plant so that new plants grow up in the same place. Others are carried by the wind, or by animals or birds often to a great distance before they finally fall to the ground in a suitable place for growth, and in this way we often find new plants growing in our locality for no apparent reason. For example, the nearest Silk Cotton tree grows some half-mile away from my house, and yet the other day I found a seedling in my garden. No doubt when the ripe fruit had opened, one of the seeds, embeded in its blanket of fine silk cotton had drafted in the breeze until it at last came to rest in my flower bed! One of the most interesting ways of reproduction is, I think, that of the Bryophyllum, a plant with succulent stems and fleshy leaves, belonging to the Crassula family. It produces few flowers.....I have never seen those in my garden in flower—and therefore if its sole means of producing new plants depended on seeds, it would be in danger of dying out. To obviate this, it forms new plants from the tiny buds which grow at the edges af the leaves. Directly a leaf falls to the ground in a moist spot, the little bud send their roots down into the soil and we often find as many as a dozen new plants growing from one fallen leaf.

BRYOPHYLLUM

D. R.

"SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS WILL MAINTAIN INDIA'S FREEDOM"

Dr. S. P. Mukherjee Urges Industrialists To Promote Technical Research

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

STRESSING THE NEED FOR AN ALL-ROUND EXPANSION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE COUNTRY, DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MOOKHERJEE, INDUSTRIES MINISTER, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, SAID HERE TODAY, "IF POLITICIANS AND PATRIOTS HAVE WON INDIA'S FREEDOM, IT WILL BE SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS WHO WILL MAINTAIN IT".

The Minister, who was addressing the members of the Technological Association of the Department of Chemical Technology of the University of Bombay on the occasion of their annual gathering, observed that industrial development, vital to the progress of the nation, would suffer without proper research work. He emphasised the necessity for planned production of industrial man-power and called for increased co-ordination between Industrialists and Scientific and Technical Institutions. He envisaged great industrial expansion in the country in the next two or three years and said that India would require thousands of highly trained technical men.

AUTONOMY FOR UNIVERSITIES

Speaking "as a University man", Dr Mookherjee strongly held that universities and educational institutions must have complete autonomy". "There should be no attempt on the part of Government to have control over them merely because some financial assistance is given to them".

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, at the outset, paying a tribute to the Technological Laboratory said that institutions like it were a pride not only to Bombay but to the whole of India and they should be treated more handsomely in future. He assured the gathering that as far as it was in his power he would certainly press the claims of the Technogical Laboratory to the Government of India "without being openly or flagrantly partial to any other institution".

Referring to the progress made by India in science and research, during the last 40 years, Dr. Mookherjee thought it was very little compared to the progress made in western countries. He said, "Our predecessors fought hard for the recognition of the rights of Indians to undertake research in all fields. They had to put up with stiff opposition from all quarters. Today, Indians have proved, that given the chance, they are capable of great research work and their results are comparable with the best done in other parts of the world.

He added, "Before August 15, 1947, it was a real problem for promoters of research and industries to get due recognition. But now that we have attained freedom we have got to think of the lines we must adopt to lead us to the realisation of our dreams. Ours is still a backward country. If we are to think of an India that is progressive, an India that really caters to the needs of all her people, then it can be achieved only if we can harness to our efforts the fruits of scientific and technological research".

NEED FOR RESEARCH

Emphasising the need for fundamental research, irrespective of cost or the immediate yield, Dr. Mookherjee said that by spending lakhs on such institutions, there may emerge one genius, one man of the moment who may change the destiny of the country. Institutions of this kind have a value of their own. But, of course, the State has its own obligations. No national Government is worth its name unless it places abundant resources at the disposal of such institutions".

Dr. Mookherjee appealed to the industrialists for greater understanding of the value of research. There must be deep recognition of the claims of research on the resources of the industrialists. If the Government and the industrialists combined, it would certainly be possible for the country to have a net-work of such organisations and institutions.

The Minister hoped that in the years to come there would be great industrial expansion in the country. India would require thousands of trained men for all industries in the next two or three years and planned production of technical men would have to be taken up at once. In the beginning it would require considerable co-ordination so that the situation might not arise when more men were produced than were required in the industries or the industries took men who were not really needed.

Dr. Mookherjee referred to the recent decision of the Government on the absorption of trained men returning from foreign countries and said: "We must see to it that on their return after successful training, the students are imediately absorbed. This policy has not to be adopted by Government only but also by other organisations which may be responsible for sending out students abroad.

Referring to the criticism of duplication in technical training, Dr. Mookherjee said that while there was need to avoid duplication, Government should see to it that the country's progress was not retarded on the plea of duplication. They should assess the needs of industries as to the number and type of personnel required and develop training institutions on a properly co-ordinated regional basis in all parts of India.

STUDENTS' STRIKES CONDEMNED

Dr. Mookherjee condemned strikes by students for political ends and exhorted them to realise the great responsibilities they had in the progress of their motherland. He hoped the activities of the Technological Department would go on unhampered.

Mahamahopaddhyaya P. V. Kane, Vice-Chancellor of the University welcoming the Minister and other guests, pleaded for funds for the opening of a hostel for students of the Technology Department. Five lakhs of rupees were needed for the purpose. He stressed that there should be greater assistance to research laboratories in the form of grants and fellowships.

Kolhapur Ban On Assemblage Withdrawn

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 28 (API)—In view of the completely peaceful conditions prevailing in the State all restrictions under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. on the assemblage of five or more persons, public meetings and processions have been removed from today, says a Government press note issued this afternoon. The ban on public meetings and processions had been in force for nearly one year following the disturbances that took place in the State in the wake of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

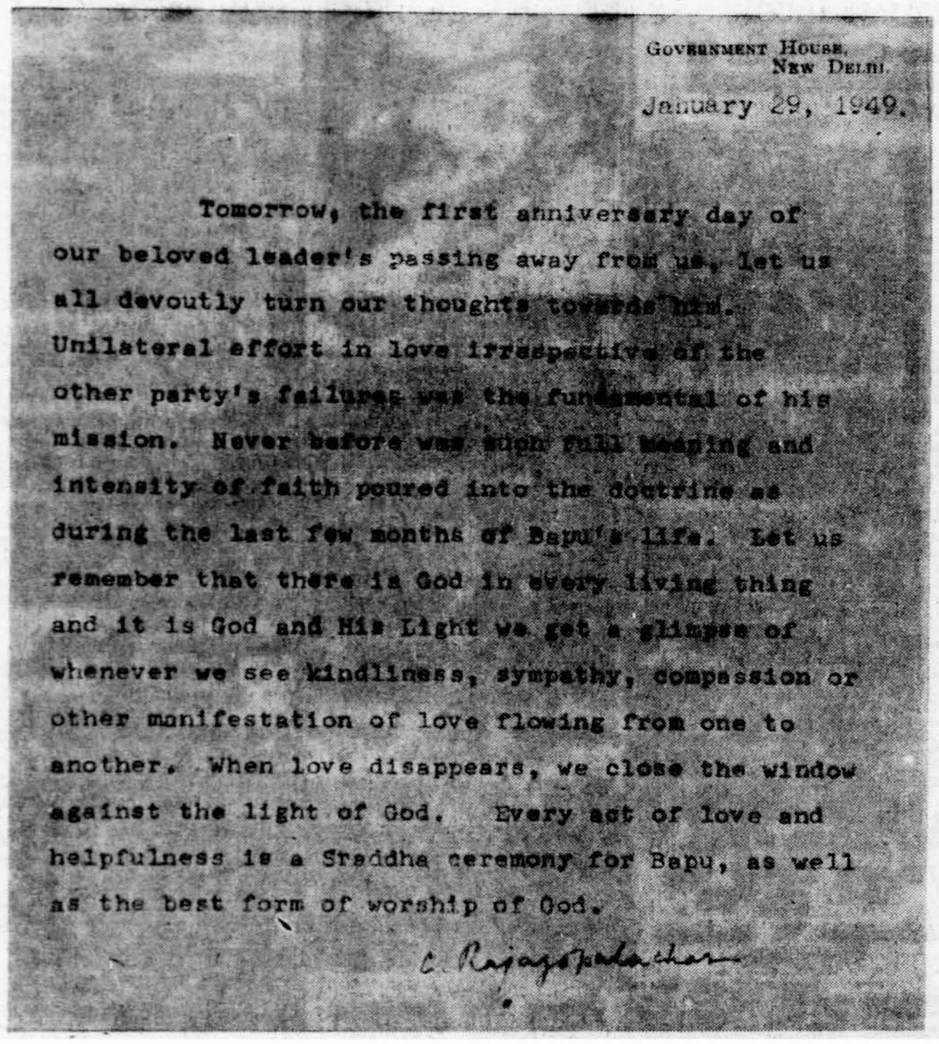
SAKSENA'S TALKS WITH W. BENGAL PREMIER

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (API): Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilition, Government of India, held a long discussion today with the Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, and the Relief and Rehabilition Minister, Mr. N. B. Maity.

It is learnt that the general principles for rehabilitating the refugees from East Bengal were discussed at the meeting.

Mr. B. G. Rao, Joint Secretary, Relief and Rehabilition Department, Government of India, was also present.

C. R.'S MESSAGE TO NATION ON "SARVODAYA DAY"



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.
January 29, 1949.

Tomorrow, the first anniversary day of our beloved leader's passing away from us, let us all devoutly turn our thoughts towards him. Unilateral effort in love irrespective of the other party's failures was the fundamental of his mission. Never before was such full weeping and intensity of faith poured into the doctrine as during the last few months of Bapu's life. Let us remember that there is God in every living thing and it is God and His Light we get a glimpse of whenever we see kindliness, sympathy, compassion or other manifestation of love flowing from one to another. When love disappears, we close the window against the light of God. Every act of love and helpfulness is a Sraddha ceremony for Bapu, as well as the best form of worship of God.

C. Rajagopalachari

SARVODAYA DAY IN CITY

Elaborate Programme Arranged By B. P. C. C. & Other Institutions

HINDUS, MUSLIMS, CHRISTIANS AND OTHER COMMUNITIES INHABITING GREATER BOMBAY, HAVE MADE ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS, TO OBSERVE THE FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FATHER OF NATION", WITH THE SOLEMNITY AND SORROW, WHICH THE MOURNFUL OCCASION DEMANDS.

January 30, 1948 marks the completion of one year since the enactment of the Great Tragedy. On that day—the sarvodaya Day—there will be many big and small meetings all over the City, silent public processions, sacrificial spinning, exhibitions, the unveiling of Gandhiji's portraits, recitations from all the scriptures, special radio broadcasts, and "Mushairas", where poets will sing the Mahatma's praises.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

The programme of the B. P. C. C. for the day : recitations from the holy Scriptures and Mass Spinning at the Peoples' Hall, Congress House, in the morning, an address by the Premier of Bombay to the participants on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and a silent procession ending in a meeting at Chaupatti, in the evening. The silent procession will start from Dhobi Talao, at 4 p.m., pass through many streets and arrive at Chaupatti, at 6 P.M. The meeting here will start with famous Bhajans which Gandhiji loved during his life, and terminate with the reading in all the main languages, the "Message" of the Congress, which will also be widely distributed.

These are the detailed programmes :—

Saturday's Functions

"F" WARD D. C. C.: Mr. H. N. Trivedi will address a meeting at Sion, 8-30 p.m., today (Saturday).

MALPADA TALUKA C. C.: Today (Saturday), 9-30 p.m. Public Mushaira. President :—A. A. A. Faisse.

GRAMODYOG EXHIBITION AT KHAR: A gramodyog exhibition has been arranged at Khar, Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road between 3 to 8 P.M. today (Saturday), and between 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 8 p.m., on Sunday.

Sunday's Programme

(FROM CONGRESS HOUSE.)

8 a.m. to 8-30 a.m.: Recitation from Holy Scriptures and mass spinning at the People's Hall, Congress House. Those participating are requested to bring their own copies of the holy scripture like Gita, Bible, Quran, Zend Avesta, etc.

9-30 a.m.: The Hon. Shri B. G. Kher, will address the above gathering.

4 p.m.: Starting of the Silent Procession from the Dhobi Talao-end of Azad Maidan to Chaupaty via the the following route: Mahadevi, Lohar Chawl, Crawford Market, Mahomedali Road, Mandi Road, Jambekanta Marwari Bazar, East India Cotton Building, Bhuleshwar Bombaikhana, Bhuleshwar Kabutarkhana, Kumbhar Tukda, O. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road, Lamington Road, Opera House and Sandhurst Road to Chaupatty.

(Note: Congress volunteers and other volunteers are required to be present at the Azad Maidan in uniforms at 3 p.m.).

Termination of the Procession at Chaupatty in a meeting, which will commence with Bhajans and reading of poems on Bapuji's life by Master Krishnarao and others followed by reading of the Congress 'Message' in English and Hindustani.

(Copies of the 'Message' can be had from the Congress House).

7-0 a.m. GIRGAUM D. C. C.: MASS CLEANSE CAMPAIGN at Tardeo, Arthur Road.

8-0 a.m. FLAG SALUTATION at Tardeo Tram Terminus. Hon. L. M. Patil will unfurl the Flag. Then the UNITY PROCESSION will start from Tardeo to Congress House.

9-30 p.m.: MASS PRAYER. Pledge reading by Shri D. K. Kunte, at Mugbhat Cross Lane, Girgaum, Bombay.

"C" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE: 8-30 to 9-00 Reading of the "Message" in the street corners of the Ward. Public meeting at Mangaldas Road, Princess Street. Bhajans and reading of the "Message". Time: 9-00 p.m.

KHAR - TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Prayer meeting in Madhu Park (Circle), at 8 a.m. at which the Sarvodaya Day Message will be read. From 9 a.m. continuous sacrificial Spinning will commence at the Laxminagar Hall. Under the joint auspices of the All-India Women's Conference (Khar-Santacrus) another Prayer meeting will be held at 3 p.m. also at Laxmi Nagar Hall.

NAGPADA T. C. C.: Tomorrow (Sunday), 8-30 p.m. Public Meeting in Mustan Tank Ground. President :—Shri S. K. Patil. Speaker :—Mr. B. G. Kher.

BY SANTA CRUZ T. C. C.: 8-0 a.m.: Peace Procession, will start from Podar High School. 9-30 a.m.: Public meeting. Place: Podar High School Maidan 3-30 p.m to 5-30 p.m.: Mass Spinning. Place: Podar High School. 5-30 p.m.: Mass Prayer. Place: Podar High School.

SOCIALIST PARTY (BOMBAY)

PROCESSION: Starting from Kamgar Maidan at 3 p.m. Route: Kamgar Maidan, Suparibaug Road, J. J. Hospital, Mahomedali Road, Kalbadevi Road, Azad Maidan.

PUBLIC MEETING: At Azad Maidan at 6 p.m. President: Asoka Mehta.

PUBLIC MEETING: At Kalbarbaug, Dongri, at 9 p.m. Speakers: M. Harris and Adam Adil.

JUHU PROGRAMME: A statute of Mahatma Gandhi will be unveiled by Premier Kher at the foreshore of Juhu (Flying Gap) tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. when Sj Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will preside. The programme begins at 4 p.m.

FREEDOM GROUP: Under the joint auspices of the Freedom Group and the Sanskar Mandal, a public meeting will be held at the C. J. Hall, Fort, at 10 a.m. on Sun. Jan. 30. The Hon. the Chief Justice will preside and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Shri J. Alva and Shri M. D. Japheth will make short speeches. There will be 'bhajans' and songs befitting the occasion.

MAHATMA GANDHI SMARAK DIN COMMITTEE: 6-30 a.m. Procession starting from Napoo Gardens and will end in a Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. in the Indian Gymkhana grounds.

TEACHERS' MEETING: Under the joint auspices of Bombay Secondary Teachers Association and the Headmasters' Association of Bombay and Suburbs a meeting of the Secondary Teachers' in the Bombay City and Suburbs will be held to pay their respects to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the New Era School, Hughes Road, Bombay 7. Shri R. P. Baxi, President of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Associations, will preside.

Moore To Edit "Thought"

NEW DELHI, January 28. (A.P.I.): An English weekly, called "Thought" will shortly be published from Delhi. Mr. Arthur Moore, will be its Editor.

NEHRU, SARDAR AND KHER TO BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28, (A.P.I.): On Jan. 30, All-India Radio will broadcast special programme in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's first death anniversary. At 8-30 p. m. there will be broadcast to the Nation by the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, which will be relayed by all the regional stations of All-India Radio.

A running commentary will be broadcast from 11-30 to 11-45 a. m. from Rajghat on the opening of the Sarvodaya Exhibition and at 5 p.m. the prayer meeting at Rajghat will be relayed by the Delhi Station. A talk by Murial Lester entitled "Gandhiji as I knew him" will be on the A.I.R. at 9-40 p.m. and a feature on Gandhiji by Chetan Anand at 9-55 p.m.

Highlights of programmes put out by other regional stations will include talks and special features on Gandhiji:

The External services will present to the overseas listeners special items on the occasion.

BOMBAY PROGRAMME

Jan. 30 the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi will be marked by talks and special programmes from All-India Radio, Bombay, emphasising various aspects of Gandhiji's life and the ideals for whic hhe lived.

The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher will broadcast in Hindustani at 7-45 p.m. Other highlights of the day are Bharat Bhagya Vidhatra" a feature in Marathi at 11-45 a.m. written by Sane Guruji dealing with Gandhiji's contribution for the emancipation of India. At 12-30 will be heard "Manav Premi" a feature in Gujarati written by Venibhai Purohit portraying Mahatma Gandhi's love and mankind.

Communal harmony, a thing for which Mahatma lived and died is featured in "Amar Mahatma" to be broadcast at 7-30 p.m. in Hindustani. At 10 p.m. there will be a musical feature in honour of the great saints who have immortalised themselves by their work for the elevation of the down-trodden people This will be followed by a feature in English at 10-30 entitled "Miracle Man" which will deal with the spectacular awakening of Indian women which Gandhiji achieved within the course of a few after he entered Indian politics.

NEW DELHI, Jan 28. (U.P.I.): In observance of the Sarvodya Day, the students of Delhi will take out a "torch-light procession" on January 30, which will start from the Red Fort at 5-0 p.m. and end at the Samadhi of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

Madhya Bharat Minister Injured In Air Crash

GWALIOR, Jan. 28 (API): Mr. D. M. Parulekar, Labour Minister of the Madhya Bharat Government and Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary, U.P. Government were involved in a plane crash near Jhansi last night.

Mr. Parulekar, who was seriously injured, was brought to Gwalior this morning and admitted into the hospital.

Mr. Sahai and the pilot escaped unhurt.

The plane, which was considerably damaged, belonged to the U.P. Government and was on its flight from Indore to Gwalior.

TWO HYDERABAD STRIKES END

HYDERABAD, Jan. 28 (UPA): Two major strikes ended today when 2,200 city sweepers and nearly 6,000 state transport workers went back to their jobs peacefully early this afternoon.

WHAT MAHATMA CRAVED FOR

TRUTH is the first thing to be sought for, and Beauty and Goodness will then be added unto you. That is what Christ really taught in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus was, to my mind, a supreme artist because he saw and expressed Truth; and so was Muhammad, the Koran being the most perfect composition in all Arabic literature—at any rate, that is what scholars say. It is because both of them strove first for Truth that the grace of expression naturally came in and yet neither Jesus nor Muhammad wrote on Art. That is the Truth and Beauty I crave for, I've for, and would die for.

—MAHATMA GANDHI

Gandhi Memorial Meeting In Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28 (UPI): Ratan Nehru, India's first Minister to Sweden, will preside over Gandhi's memorial public meeting on Sunday which will be attended by the entire foreign diplomatic corps and Crown Princess Louise representing the King.

The meeting which will be held at the Liljevalchs art galleries, is organized by the Indian Legation.

Memons' Contribution To Gandhi Fund

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Memon Chamber of Commerce and the Memon Merchants' Association, Bombay have jointly contributed a sum of Rs. 41,000 to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund.

The sum was handed over by Mr. H. H. Ismail, President of the Memon Chamber of Commerce, to the Bombay Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher at the Secretariat today.

JOURNALIST'S DONATION TO GANDHI FUND

As announced in his book of poem "Bapu", Mr. Minoo Desai, Assistant Editor, "Mumbai Vartaman", donated the entire profits of Rs. 475 from the sale of the book to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund through Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay.

PHALTAN PALACE FOR GANDHI FUND

POONA, Jan 28 (API)—The palace of the Raja Saheb of Phaltan has been donated to the Manaima Gandhi Memorial Fund. The Raja Sahib announced this here tonight in a letter to Mr. Devgirikar, Secretary of the Maharashtra Gandhi Memorial Fund Committee.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The Governor of Bombay presided over the meetings of the Committees of the Sir Victor Sassoon Trust for Ex-Servicemen and the Sassoon Services Welfare Fund at the Secretariat.

Bishop and Mrs. John A. Subhan and Bishop and Mrs. Charles W. Brashares came to lunch.

MR. SHIVESHWARKAR

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (API): Mr. S. W. Shiveswarkar, who was Chief Administrator of Junagadh, has been appointed Election Commissioner in Hyderabad, it is learnt here. Mr. Shiveswarkar who handed over charge of the office of Administrator to the Saurashtra Government on January 20 will leave for Hyderabad on the expiry of his one month's leave.

DR. KATJU AND SHEIKH ABDULLAH

LUCKNOW, Jan. 28 (API): Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of West Bengal, and Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir arrived here this morning by air from Nagpur and New Delhi respectively to receive honorary degrees of LL.D. to be conferred on them at a special Silver Jubilee Convocation of the Lucknow University today. They are staying at Government House.

MUKHERJI ARRIVES IN CITY
BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji, Minister for Industry and Civil Supplies, Government of India, arrived in the city by air, this afternoon.

He is leaving for Poona on Saturday morning by car, on a short visit, and will be back in the city by Sunday.

GEN. CARIAPPA

POONA, Jan. 28 (API): General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army arrived here today at 12-30 p.m. from New Delhi by air.

This is the first visit to Poona of General Cariappa after assuming charge as the Commander-in-Chief of India.

PREMIER ENTERTAINS DR. MOOKERJEE

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, who arrived in Bombay today, was entertained to tea by the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in the afternoon. The Ministers of the Government of Bombay, were also present.

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, will leave Bombay for Ahmedabad on Sunday, January 30, and return on Friday, February 4.

PRINCE AZEI OF DENMARK

MADRAS, Jan. 28 (API): Prince Azei of Denmark arrived in Madras this afternoon by air from Calcutta. The sixty-year old prince who is the Chairman of the East Asiatic Company, told pressmen who met him on arrival that he was purely on a business tour and declined to express his views on politics or the Indonesian question.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Food grains ration quantum for the 5th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, January 30, 1949 to Saturday, February 5, 1949 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 feed grains units.)	Per Child (1 feed grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration (card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3.1 8 seers	1.9|16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice	1 seer	1|2 seer	1|4 seer
Of which— (1) Maximum available in Rice Sort I	1|2 seer	1|4 seer	1|4 seer
(2) Maximum available in Rice Sort II	1 2 seer	1|4 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat*	1 seer	1|2 seer	1|4 seer
Of which— (1) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	1 seer	1|2 seer	1|4 seen
(2) Maximum available in Wheatflour (if available)	1 seer	1|2 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Milo	1.1,8 seers	5,16 seer	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of Wheat is equivalent to 1 1/2 lbs or 24 ozs of Wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one Unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

HAVE YOU OBTAINED YOUR CLOTH COUPONS?

The work of delivery of cloth coupons will be done during the week commencing from January 30, 1949 to February 5, 1949, at the following small Factory Shops.

Those whose foodgrains cards are registered with the shops mentioned below should present their counterfoil of the C(1) application along with the foodgrains ration cards on any day during the week and obtain their cloth coupons.

The working hours and the holidays at these shops during the week will be as usually observed by the factories concerned.

LIST OF FACTORY SHOPS.

A WARD— Nos. M-6, M-8, M-26(2), M-89, M-103(2), M-103(3), M-113, M-168, M-190, M-218(F), M-266(B) and M-276.

B WARD— No. M-271.

C WARD— Nos. M-22 and M-60.

D WARD— Nos. M-5, M-20, M-57, M-65, M-82, M-86, M-87, M-100, M-133, M-161, M-186, M-302 and M-303.

E(EAST) WARD— Nos. M-1, M-15, M-30, M-34, M-35, M-63, M-80, M-96, M-97, M-98, M-106, M-108, M-110, M-121, M-135, M-152(2), M-169, M-170, M-189, M-205. M-250, M-284, M-286 and M-295.

E(WEST) WARD— Nos. M-11, M-40, M-64, M-73, M-81, M-158, M-168 and M-297.

F(NORTH) WARD— Nos. M-10, M-18, M-36, M-37, M-39, M-49(2), M-105, M-107, M-122, M-136 and M-275.

F(SOUTH) WARD— Nos. M-67, M-19, M-49(1), M-49(3), M-50, M-71, M-91, M-101, M-103(A), M-116, M-120, M-125, M-138, M-139, M-142, M-229, M-269, M-278 and M-280.

G (NORTH) WARD— Nos. M-61, M-62, M-72, M-93, M-104, M-153, M-154, M-156, M-198, M-199, M-200, M-201, M-237, M-260, M-263 and M-295.

G(SOUTH) WARD— M-2, M-14, M-21, M-23, M-24, M-28, M-32, M-41, M-55, M-94, M-102, M-117, M-118, M-123, M-147, M-183, M-196, M-202, M-221, M-227, M-266(B) and M-285.

BANDRA— Nos. M-17, M-18, M-75, M-75(A) and M-86.

PARLE-ANDHERI— Nos. M-3, M-10, M-13, M-14, M-67, M-71, M-75(B) and M-88.

KURLA— Nos. M-21, M-22, M-27, M-32, M-42, M-44, M-53, M-54, M-78(C), M-78(4), M-87 and M-90.

GHATKOPAR— Nos. M-20 and M-78(5).

Vital Problems Facing Indian Government

HOMI MODI WANTS EVERYONE TO FIGHT PROFITEERING & HOARDING

SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE CHAIRMAN, SIR HOMI MODY, AT THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY, 1949, AT THE COMPANY'S PREMISES AT 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,

The year witnessed the tragic assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, whose immense contribution to the achievement of India's freedom and to the creation of a new spirit amongst the millions of her people has earned for him an abiding place in the hearts of his countrymen. It is a loss the magnitude of which can scarcely be exaggerated. Within a few months of this event, the death took place of Quaid-I-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah whose tenacity of purpose and dominant leadership created Pakistan, and whose death cannot but be a grievous loss to the new Dominion.

In the field of domestic politics, much was achieved during the year: disorder and lawlessness were stamped out and communal harmony largely restored. Whilst we have a great deal to be thankful for in this direction, we must not forget that separatist tendencies are at work which may well develop into a menace to the stability and solidarity of the Union. In spite of the convincing case made out by the Linguistic Commission, agitation has far from died down, and even the topmost Congress ranks are split over the issue. There is no doubt in my mind that the creation of new Provinces and boundaries on linguistic principles would be a great disservice to the country, particularly in the conditions of today, and may undo much of the unity and sense of common citizenship achieved under the compulsion of British domination and the country's struggle for freedom.

A host of problems is facing the Government of the Union at the threshold of their career. The transition to peacetime economy has been greatly complicated by food shortages and by the task of finding bread and shelter for millions of persons displaced from their environments. The inflation brought about, partly by world causes and partly by the failure of controls over the price and distribution of essential commodities, has imposed an intolerable burden on all but the richest in the land. The Government of India are manfully battling with these and other problems, but their troubles have been greatly aggravated by the extravagant promises which were made while the fight for freedom was on and by the rot which has set in affecting every phase of the national life. At this critical juncture, I would urge those in authority over us to refrain from far-reaching experiments in the sociological and economic fields, but instead to harness the energies and goodwill of every section of the people in the solution of the problems that lie immediately at hand. At the same time, none amongst us can escape his responsibility for doing all he can to fight the corroding evils of hoarding, profiteering and tax evasion. If it is reprehensible for some of the Ministers at the Centre and in the Provinces to say and do things calculated to drive into hostile camps many of those who have a contribution to make to the regeneration of the country, it is much more reprehensible that a large section of the people should continue to indulge in unsocial activities and aggravate the distemper of the country. Every right-minded person must endorse the sentiment expressed by our sage Governor-General when he said that "at no time was there in our country such serious heart-searching as at the present moment agitates all circles as to the need for reinforcing the sense of values, moral and spiritual."

Before I pass on to the Report, I would like to refer to the outstanding example which the two Dominions have recently set the world of their anxiety to restore peace and to promote the objectives of the Organisation set up by the United Nations. Placed against the dismal record furnished by the proceedings at Paris and by the act of aggression which has since taken place in another part of our Continent, the action of India and Pakistan in agreeing to a truce and to resolving their differences by peaceful methods stands out as a symbol of hope in a darkened world. Let us hope the Truce may lead to a lasting settlement of the conflict between the two Dominions.

Turning to the Report, production of cement during the year was appreciably higher than in the previous twelve months, but owing to a number of factors over which we have no control, we have been unable to manufacture to anything like our capacity. The offtake of cement fell to 70 per cent of capacity, the percentage being the lowest for 10 years. Despatches were adversely affected by the erratic and irregular supply of wagons. The transport system is still woefully inadequate to the needs of the country, and while as a key industry we have received assurances of the fullest support from Government, it is not possible to say when a stage will be reached at which our demands will be wholly met. At the moment, large stocks have accumulated at the Works, disorganising production and interfering with the regular running of the Factories.

It is a matter of real satisfaction that when most of the post-war projects of development in the country did not progress beyond the blueprint stage, our Company was able to go ahead with its programme of expansion. A great deal of work was accomplished and in the current year, Rymore Surajpur, Chaibasa and Madukisarai will have added 4 lacs of tons per year to our productive capacity. In another 18 months, extensions at Lakheri, Wah and Kistna will also have been completed. The last project on our list—the establishment of a new factory at Sevalia, having a capacity of 2 lacs of tons per year—is under way as well, and another two years should see its completion. This is a record of achievement on which those in charge of the Department and the Management at the various Works are to be heartily congratulated. I must mention, in particular, the outstanding work of Mr. Moolgaokar, to whose organising talent the accomplishment of all these projects according to plan has been largely due.

Progress was also achieved in the matter of providing amenities at our various Works. Nearly 1,000 quarters were completed and an additional 500 are under construction. We have gone ahead in spite of the prevailing uncertainty with regard to the exact implications of the housing programme outlined by Government, but it should be obvious that in the present circumstances, progress cannot but be slow and must be conditioned by the availability of materials and labour. The abnormal cost of providing facilities like Housing, Schools and Hospitals is also another factor which has got to be taken into consideration.

Labour conditions at some of the Works showed an improvement during the year, but we are far from the stage when Capital-Labour relations can be said to be healthy. I am not without hope that, with a steady improvement in wage levels and in all that pertains to the welfare of the working classes, there will come about a growing consciousness amongst them, not merely of their rights, but also of their responsibilities. Every improvement in the quality and quantity of the output must automatically be reflected in the earnings of labour. It is my opinion, however, that a radical revision in wage levels can only come about by progressive mechanisation, which alone would make possible, not only the cheapening of the cost of production, but also a scale of remuneration capable of ensuring a higher standard of living. I cannot leave the subject without observing that, if some of the Provincial authorities were to deal with the extreme elements in the ranks of Labour with anything like the toughness which they exhibit in their relations with employers, good or bad, the cause of industrial peace would be better served.

The profits for the year have been satisfactory, and it is a matter of deep disappointment to your Directors that, on account of the Dividend Limitation Ordinance, they have not been able to recommend a higher dividend. This is all the more regrettable in view of the fact that the profits made by the A.C.C. and the dividends distributed by it have been on a very modest scale all these years. We must console ourselves, however, with the reflection that the policy underlying the measure has been conceived in the national interest and that, to the extent to which the Directors have been prevented from recommending a higher dividend, the financial position of the Company has been strengthened.

I shall conclude by recording our appreciation of the loyal and efficient service rendered by the staff at the head office and branches and the workers at the various factories, collieries and quarries. But for the good work they have put in, it would not have been possible to present to you the satisfactory results which are embodied in the accounts of the year. The Board have recommended payment of a bonus equivalent to two months salary to the staff and to the workers, and I have no doubt the recommendation will receive your wholehearted support.

A.C.C. Declares 6 Per Cent Dividend

BOMBAY, Friday.

A dividend at the rate of Rs. 6 on each fully-paid share of Rs. 100, and of Rs. three on each share paid upto Rs. 50 free of incometax as recommended by the directors was sanctioned by the shareholders of the Associated Cement Companies, Limted, at their annual general meeting held in the registered office of the company this evening. Sir Homi Mody presided.

According to the Directors' report the year's working showed a profit of Rs. 75,61,409, after meeting expenses of operation and management and allowing for Depreciation and making provision for taxation. To this was added the balance of Rs. 339,103 brought forward from the last year's account making a total of Rs. 79,00,512.

Out of this sum Rs. 80,600 went towards the Works Welfare and Benefit Fund, Rs. 2,80,000 towards the payment of Independence Day bonus to the employees, Rs. 13,35,000 towards payment of the usual bonuses to the employees, Rs. 3,15,000 towards the National Memorial Fund and Rs. 52,85,474 towards the payment of dividend, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,01,708.

The Directors' report along with the balance sheet was adopted at the meeting.

ORDINANCE RESTRICTS DIVIDENDS

In the course of his presidential address Sir Homi Mody said that on account of the Dividend Limitation Ordinance the directors were not able to recommend higher dividend than 6 per cent. He further expressed satisfaction at the working of the company during the year.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNION

New Organisation Of Medical Men Formed In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

A new organisation of medical men of India, the Hospital Association of Indian Union, was formed today when its founder-members met at the Bombay Secretariat and ratified its constitution and bye-laws. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister of Bombay, is the president of the Association.

The organisation, which is formed on the pattern of the American Hospital Association, aims to promote the health and welfare of the people through the development of efficient and scientific hospital service and to aid in the health education of the public.

Dr. P. M. Sangani, Superintendent of the Harkisondas Hospital, who is the Secretary of the Association, said that though the membership at present is limited to Bombay the organisers would shortly undertake a countrywide tour to enlist members on an all-India scale.

The Association will also devote its attention to disseminate factual knowledge in regard to various specialised services and functions of hospitals and to co-ordinate such information for the guidance of all hospitals in the country. It will also lay down minimum standards for member-hospitals especially in regard to their equipments and staff.

An Interim Working Committee with Dr. R. N. Cooper, as Chairman, and Dr. Chamanlal Mehta, Dr. Parmar, Dr. Dhayagude, Dr. M. V. Modi, Dr. Sangani, Dr. Das Gupta, Dr. Miss Jhirad, Dr. B.B. Yodh and others as members, was elected by the meeting.

The meeting was attended by Col. M. G. Bhandari, Surgeon-General to the Government of Bombay, the Superintendents of city hospitals and leading medical men of Bombay.

INLAND NIGHT AIR MAIL SERVICE

Advantage To Business Community

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

With the inauguration of the Night Air Mail Service from Bombay on January 31, letters posted at G.P.O. before 5-00 p.m. every day will be delivered at Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Nagpur next day in the first delivery.

To derive the full advantage from this scheme, said an official of the General Post Office, it was essential that the Delivery District Numbers should be invariably mentioned in the address. There were different post offices in these towns serving different localities, each bearing a Delivery District Number like Madras 3, Calcutta 7, etc. If the public cooperated with the postal authorities in this direction, he added, this revolutionary night service could be of immense advantage to the business community in Bombay. This service will be utilised for carrying postal air parcels also, for which special sorting offices are being established at Santa Cruz.

The conditions under which air parcels will be accepted are: parcels to be forwarded by the new service should be clearly superscribed on the address side in bold letters "Air Parcel" and must bear prominently on its face, the prescribed Blue Air Mail Label; and the maximum weight of an Air Parcel is limited to twenty pounds and the size of an air parcel must not exceed two feet in length and four feet in length and girth combined.

DEVOTED CARETAKER OF GANDHIJI'S HUT

WARDHA, Jan. 28 (API): Forty-five-year-old Hari, who ministered to Mahatma Gandhi's needs at Sevagram since Gandhiji decided to make the village the seat of his activity in 1934, still works in Sevagram and takes all possible care in keeping Mahatma Gandhi's hut clean and free from any dark spots.

This loyal and devoted worker of the Ashram was visibly moved when many overseas delegates, now here for the Pacifists' meeting, visited Gandhiji's cottage yesterday. Hari showed them the place where Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel sat in the small neatly-kept room, when the two Indian leaders paid their first visits to Sevagram after Mahatma Gandhi's death.

Hari has expressed his decision to continue his mission to the end and devote himself solely to the care of Mahatma Gandhi's cottage in Sevagram.

Salvation Army Leaders For Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 28 (UPI): General Albert W. T. Orsborn and Mrs. Orsborn, International Leaders of the Salvation Army are reaching Bombay on February 2, by the Frontier Mail from Amritsar. They will be received at the station by the Mayor and many other prominent citizens of Bombay.

On the same evening at 6-30 p.m., General Orsborn will deliver a lecture on "Banners of Freedom" in the Sunderbai Hall, under the presidency of His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh.

Bonus For Crompton Parkinson Workers

The Government of Bombay have passed orders enforcing the award given by Divan Bahadur D. G. Kamerkar, Industrial Tribunal, in the bonus dispute between Crompton Parkinson (Works) Ltd., Bombay and the workmen employed under it.

The dispute related to a demand by the workmen for bonus equal to three months' wages for the year 1947-48.

The Tribunal has directed that the Company should pay bonus at the rate of 1/8th of the individual earnings of the year 1947-48 to all employees who may have put in service for at least 75 days during the year, and at the rate of 1/16 to those who have put in service for at least 32 days. The bonus is to be paid in one lump-sum within two months of the application of the award.

Khan's Denial

Mr. A. A. Khan, M.L.A., M.C.A.—Leader of the Fourth Party has issued the following statement to the Press:—"It has been reported that 11 Muslim Candidates are contesting the election to the Ahmedabad Municipality on the Fourth Party ticket. This statement is not correct. These candidates are contesting the election independently and the Fourth Party has not put up any candidates on its ticket."

VARIETY SHOW IN AID OF REFUGEES

Over Rs. 50, 000 Collected

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sum of over 50,000 was collected by way of donations and sale of tickets when a fine variety entertainment programme in aid of refugees was held at the St. Xavier's College Hall this evening. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay presided.

Mr. Kher said that the Central and Provincial Governments were doing all that was possible for the relief and rehabilitation of the refugees but their efforts required to be supplemented considerably and spontaneously by the general public. He was glad that a good response was given by the public today to the collection of funds in aid of refugees.

The Premier referred to the condition prevailing in Akbar Camp and said that the Government was doing its best to improve them and assured the refugees not to get upset over the question.

The entertainment programme which was arranged by Major General J. K. Bhonsle, Director of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of Bombay, consisted of dance, drama and music by refugee girls and students.

Earlier Mr. S. C. Israni welcomed the Premier and said that the idea of organising the function was not only with the aim of collecting funds, but more with the view of bringing the people of Bombay nearer to refugees and thus creating a better understanding and good feeling.

Government Housing Scheme For Suburbs

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 28.

The Government of Bombay propose to acquire under the Bombay Land Acquisition Act about 6 acres of land in Bandra for a — Government Housing Scheme. The Collector of the Bombay Suburban District has been asked to take possession of all the waste and arable lands specified in the government notification just published. The Additional Special Land Acquisition Officer of the District has been appointed under the Act to take order for the acquisition of the said lands.

REMOTE RECEIVING STATION

The Government also propose to acquire about 33 acres of land near the Gilbert Hill, Andheri for the construction of the Remote Receiving Station for the Santa Cruz Air Port which is now being developed to meet the growing needs of the Port.

AHMEDABAD BAN ON KNIVES EXTENDED

The ban imposed by the District Magistrate of Ahmedabad on the import, sale, manufacture or exhibition of knives, commonly known as Rampuri knives, or knives with blades more than 2 inches in length and tapering into a point, in the city of Ahmedabad has been extended for two months, from January 30.

ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS AT NEERA CENTRES

The Neera Expert Committee has advocated the use of sterilised water for the cleaning of pots and the tapping of trees for Neera which are away from sewage irrigated farms. The Government of Bombay has decided to enforce these additional safeguards at all the Neera centres in the Province.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

The industrial dispute between the New India Industries, Limited, Bombay, and its workers has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. M. C. Shah.

BOMBAY TO RESCUE OF FAMINE-STRICKEN GUJARAT

Industrialists Start Relief Fund With Ramdas Kilachand As Committee's Chairman

BOMBAY, Friday.

Prominent businessmen and industrialists of Bombay, who met at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall today, launched a Gujarat Famine Relief Fund with a view to rendering financial assistance to the famine-stricken people of Gujarat.

The meeting set up a Committee for collection of funds with Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, former President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, as Chairman and passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the unfortunate people of Gujarat who were passing through most difficult famine conditions.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, who presided over the meeting, and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Prime Minister of Baroda, made a fervent appeal to the business community of Bombay to supplement the efforts of Government by contributing liberally towards the fund.

On-the-spot donations amounting to Rs. 1,51,000 were announced at the termination of the meeting.

WORST FAMINE IN 50 YEARS

Describing the famine as the worst during the last 50 years, Mr. Morarji Desai assured on behalf of the Government of Bombay that they would meet the situation in a bold manner and would see that nobody would die for want of food and water. He said that famine conditions prevailed in all the areas of Gujarat, Saurashtra, Baroda, Cutch and various other agencies now merged in the Bombay Province and that funds collected would be utilised for all these areas without any discrimination.

The Home Minister, continuing, said that the famine was the sequel to brought conditions, the rainfall having been less than one-third of the average fall during the previous years. Consequently, it created not only a scarcity of food, but also scarcity of grow green grass.

Mr. Desai said that it was possible to rush grains to the scarcity areas, but not so fodder for cattle. The area was so vast and the cattle so numerous that it would require several millions of tons of grass to feed them.

Referring to Government's efforts to meet the situation, he said that all available transport has been utilised to export dry grass and all available land, irrespective of ownership, has been taken over by Government to grow green grass.

WATER SCARCITY

Water scarcity, the Minister proceeded, was the most serious problem besetting the unfortunate people. Even during the normal period, these areas were experiencing water shortage from March to May every year. In certain areas the land was flat and in others salty with the result that boring has not succeeded as it should. To get good water Government have arranged to bore the wells so deep, if necessary to a depth of 1,000 to 1,500 feet.

At present water was being sent in motor trucks and was rationed strictly. "We hope to meet the situation some how or other so that no person will die on account of shortage of food and water. But we want the help of the people to supplement our efforts", the Minister said. It was his opinion that non-official agencies were best suited for such purposes as they could rise quickly to the occasion.

Government have despatched military to supplement civilian efforts especially in boring wells. If necessary, they would shift the population from one area to the other if the people concerned were agreeable, he observed.

"CLEAR THE WAGONS"

Dr. Jivraj Mehta regretted that the Government of India's response to their urgent requests for help to meet the famine conditions was rather late. While thanking the citizens of Bombay for their generous help, he appealed to the mercantile community to clear the wagons as soon as possible to enable every possible transport to be pressed into the relief service. He expressed his firm view that the main solution of the famine depended upon the frequent of the movement of wagons.

He also suggested the setting up of a joint machinery of all the four Governments concerned, namely, Bombay, Baroda, Saurashtra and Cutch, to co-ordinate relief measures. The further called for ocial workers to conduct relief camps in the famine-stricken areas and also volunteers to collect foodgrains.

Mr. K. M. Munshi appealing to the people to lend all possible help to meet the situation, called upon Government to create necessary conditions for public-spirited citizens to come forward to supplement their efforts.

SHERIFF'S QUOTA

Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, announced that a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 has been sent for relief work from the Sheriff's Famine Relief Fund last week.

At the close of the meeting the following donations were announced:—Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal—Rs. 51,000; the Tata Charities—Rs. 50,000; Mr. Walchand Hirachand—Rs. 25,000 and Mr. Kilachand Devchand—Rs. 25,000

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MOVE TO CENSURE COMMISSIONER FAILS

Corporation Discussion On Two Engineers' Visit To U. S.

BOMBAY, Friday.

An attempt to censure the slipshod manner in which two engineers of the Bombay Municipality were sent abroad for technical studies, was made by three city fathers, when the matter came up for consideration on Friday afternoon.

After approving a number of items on the "Income" side of the budget, the Corporation took up "urgent business" pending on the ordinary agenda.

The remarks of the three corporators were provoked by a resolution of the "Works Committee", which sought the Corporation's approval of its own recommendations that the two engineers concerned be permitted to proceed to the U.S.A., from the United Kingdom.

Mr. V. R. Venguriekar and Mr. S. S. Mankar, the two engineers in question were deputed by the Municipality to visit the U.K. and the continent of Europe to study "cooling methods" adopted for construction of high dams, so that their knowledge may be utilised in the execution of the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme. They sailed for England on the 6th August, 1948. They had so far visited such works in England and Ireland.

The Special Engineer to the Municipality, now reported that the dams they had already visited and would visit, hereafter in the U.K. and on the Continent, were very small and as such the engineers had no opportunity to study the "cooling methods" which were to be adopted in the construction of the Vaitarna Dam. Dams of this type were under construction in the U.S.A., under practically the same climatic conditions as at Vaitarna. In view of these considerations and as no extra expenditure or time was involved, the Commissioner had allowed the engineers to proceed to the U.S.A.

Mr. J. D. Daruwalla questioned the propriety of the Commissioner's decision. It was very irregular for the Commissioner, he said, to have sent them to America without obtaining the prior sanction of the Corporation. It was all along contended, he added, that the period of six months allotted to them was not at all sufficient to gain adequate knowledge or experience for specialising in tunnelling work.

Mr. Noshir Bharucha, observed that the Commissioner had no business to ask them to proceed to the U.S.A., without the sanction of Corporation. He answered Mr. Homi Taiyarkhan, who held the view that it was a step dictated by common sense, by saying that the law and common sense often differed.

Mr. Dinkar Desai felt that though the engineers' going to America was in a way good, the manner in which they had been sent there was highly objectionable.

Those who were responsible for it had erred and had to admit their mistake. He asked why, proper inquiries had not been made before the engineers were sent to the U.K.

The matter was put to the vote and the Commissioner's decision was approved of.

Earlier the House considered the budget and disposed of items on the "Income" side which were all accepted.

The items approved involved an income of Rs. 6,52,88,606.

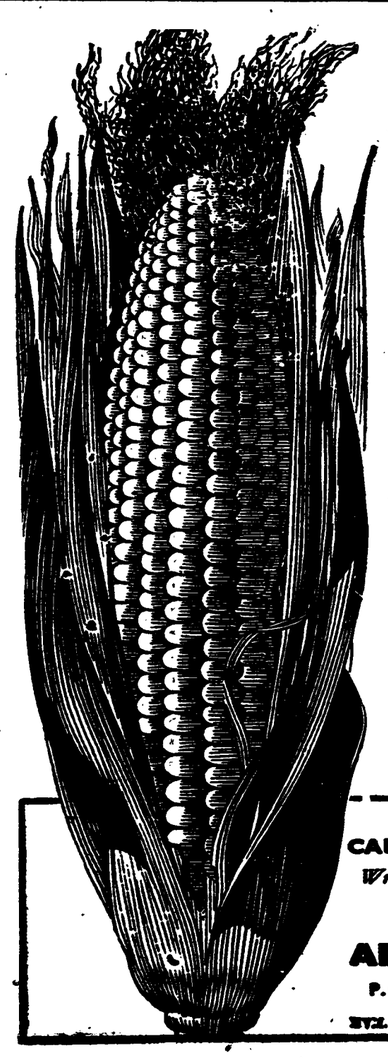
The House will discuss the "expenditure" side on Monday.

Three amendments were moved by Mr. Noshir Bharucha stating that the figure representing General Tax estimates which stood at Rs. 2,34,90,000 was an under-estimate and that it should be, therefore, raised to Rs. 2,40,00,000.

His second amendment sought to get the Town Duty figure altered from Rs. 85 lakhs to Rs. 90 lakhs.

By a third amendment, he wanted the Wheel Tax, figure to be raised from Rs. 24 lakhs to Rs. 27 lakhs.

All the three amendments were lost.



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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"MERE LAL"

At The New West End

Maharashtra Chitravani's social production 'Mere Lal' was ushered in Bombay in a most unassuming manner; for it had no glittering star-names. They could sell the picture only on its intrinsic merits, a picture which had to be made twice since its

Hansa in "Mere Lal".

first version was burnt in the riots that followed assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Pratima Devi in "Mere Lal" plays a working class woman, whose husband, in desperation, steals money, and dies when he learns that his son is imprisoned for his crime. While one son is taken away from her by fate, the other son threats her like a slave. Directed and produced by Bal Gajbar, 'Mere Lal' also offers songs by Hansa and Chandrakant.

"MAHATMA GANDHI"

At Central

"MAHATMA GANDHI" produced by the Documentary Films Ltd., Madras and released by Western India Theatres Ltd., Bombay is a unique pictorial biography, faithfully setting down the main phases in a great and eventful life. There is not a single studio shot, every piece coming from an on the spot newsreel.

How this film was made is itself an account of epic effort. A. K. Chettiar conceived the idea in 1937 and for the next ten years he travelled over a hundred thousand miles in four continents, patiently collecting genuine film pieces in which the Mahatma had figured. His final collection represents the work of over a hundred cameramen of many nationalities during a period of thirty-seven years. The first glimpse of Gandhiji dates as far back as 1912 when Gokhale visited him in South Africa; from then onwards, every moment and activity of the Mahatma filmed by newsreel cameramen right down to his death has found place in this historic picture of which any country might well be proud. A. K. Chettiar's achievement should go down in history as an outstanding service to humanity. The eleven reels of the picture show among other scenes Gandhiji with Gokhale, Tagore, C.R. Das, Lord Irwin, Charlie Chaplin, George, V, Romain Rolland, Lord Linlithgow, Netaji Subhas and other great figures. We also see the Mahatma at ten different Congress Sessions and at various occasions of national significance, such as at the head of his historic movements and at his ashram, practicising what he preached. "Mahatma Gandhi" appears at the Central from Saturday.

Mumtaj Shanti in "Heer Ranjha".

"HEER RANJHA"

At The Jai Hind

Produced and written by Wali Saheb, "Heer Ranjha" brings on the screen the immortal love-tale of Punjab, in all its original glory. The legend of these lovers is now brought to the screen. Mumtaz Shanti gives a superb portrayal in the title role of Heer. Shree Nath, a new-comer, plays the polished' role of Ranjha In the supporting lead are Gulam Mohd., Gulab, Roop Kamal and Majnu.

"VIDYA"

At The Excelsior And Broadway

"Vidya", the current film at the Excelsior and the Broadway cinemas, offers clean entertainment, whilst pleading for basic education for all—with an interesting story of a cobbler who strove to give college education to his only son. Suraiya plays the feminine lead with Dev Anand opposite her, Maya has a fitting role, while Amirbai gives good music to the tunes of Sachin Dev Varman.

Nirupa Roy in "Nanand Bhojai".

"DARD"

At The Novelty

Producer-Director A. R. Kadar, the creator of many silver jubilee hits, has added one more with the silver jubilee of 'Dard' at Novelty.

"GHAR-KI-IZZAT"

At The Imperial

Murli Movietone's "Ghar-ki-Izzat" which has now stepped in the 2nd week at Imperial is a portrayal of domestic life. It carries a tribute to Gandhiji in the form of a memorial song. Produced-directed by Ram Daryani, "Ghar-ki-Izzat" surpasses his previous creation 'Doosri Shadi'.

Mumtaz Shanti plays the female lead; the popular comedians, Dixit and Gope; Dilip Kumar, Jeewan, Gulab and Manorama are in the supporting cast.

"Actress" And "Sanwariya"

Two new pictures are being released simultaneously by Filmistan Ltd., 'Actress' at the Novelty on February 11 and 'Sanwariya' at the Roxy on February 12.

'Actress' is the life of a stage artiste written by Khwaja Ahmed Abbas. Directed by Najam Naqvi, the picture is enriched with lyrics by Nakhshab and Raja Mehdiali Khan tuned to music by Shyam Sunder. Rehana, Prem Adib and Meena play the leading roles, supported by David and Misra.

'Sanwariya', the story of a village simpleton matamorphosed by an educated lady's love into a polished and refined citizen, is a musical comedy, with good work by Lyricist Santoshi and Musician C. Ramchandra. It is directed by N.A. Mansuri who also wrote the story of the picture, and features Hafeez Jehan, a newcomer to the screen, Rehman and Veera, ably supported by Leela Misra, S. L. Puri, Horoon and Hamid Butt.

Rajkumari in "Chandralekha".

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"Jugnu" starring Dilip Kumar, Sashikala and Cuckoo.

SWASTIK:
"Mitti-Ke-Khiloune" starring Nigar, Karan Diwan, Nirupa Roy, Dulari and Tripathi.

EXCELSIOR AND BROADWAY:
"Vidya" starring Suraiya, Dev Anand, Maya Banerji, and Amir Karnataki.

NOVELTY:
"Dard" starring Suraiya, Munawar Sultana, Nusrat and Husna Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE:
"Lal Dupatta" starring Madhu Bala, Ranjit Kumari, Kesari, Ulhas, Rajen Haksar and Sapru.

MAJESTIC:
"Jeevacha Sakha" starring Jairam Shiledar, Sulochana, Salvi, Saroj Borkar and Jog.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"Rambaan" starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"Mahatma Gandhi" produced by Documentary Films Ltd., Madras.

ROXY:
"Nadiya Ke Par" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar, Maya Banerji, David and Ramesh Gupta.

IMPERIAL:
"Ghar Ki Izzat" starring Mumtaz Shanti, Dilip Kumar, Manorama, Gope and Dixit.

MINERVA:
"Mela" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jivan.

NEW WEST END:
"Mere Lal" starring Hansa and Pratima Devi.

KAMAL:
"Khidki", starring Rehana, Jawahar, V. H. Desai, Lila Misra and Mumtaz Ali.

LAMINGTON AND CITY LIGHT:
"Grihasti", starring Yakub, Lalita Powar, Sulochana Chatterjee, Sharda, Kuldip, Masud and Mirza Mushraff.

RIVOLI AND JAI HIND:
"Heer Ranja" starring Mumtaz Shanti, Heer, Shree Nath, Gulam Mohd. Gulab, Roop Kamal and Majnu.

"Ziddi"

The story of an obstinate youth is brought to the screen in "ZIDDI", produced by the Bombay Talkies, Ltd. which is awaiting early release in Bombay. The film is based on a novel written by Ismat Chugtai and is directed by her husband, Shahid Lateef, with a strong cast consisting of Kamini Kaushal, Dev Anand, Veera, Indu, Kuldip, Pran, Mohsin, Pratima Devi, together with the veteran Nawab. Savak B. Vacha and Ashok Kumar are the producers. Khemchand Prakash has handled the musical score.

'Gopal Bhaiya'

Ramesh Gupta—the popular poet gives us an educative picture in Jayshakti Pictures' "GOPAL BHAIYA" from the original story by Swami Vivekanand, adapted for the screen by Pt. Girish. The fact that it is included in the text books of all languages proves its importance and value.

The story is directed by Shantikumar—the same man who directed 'Bhakta Dhruv'. Songs are by none else than Ramesh Gupta—who composed the songs for 'Ram-Rajya'. And the musical score is given by Shankarrao Vyas. Produced by Ramesh Gupta, 'GOPAL BHAIYA' will greet the screen of Swastik on Wednesday and City Light, Broadway and Lido on next Friday.

'Nanand Bhojai'

Ajit Pictures, producers of "GUNSUNDARI", now offer another Gujarati social "NANAND BHOJAI". The theme is original "NANAND BHOJAI" depicts one more interesting phase of Gujarati life and culture. With his very first picture "GUNSUNDARI", Ratilal Punatar was acclaimed by the public and the press as one of our front-rank producers and directors. "NANAND BHOJAI" is producer-Director Ratibhai's second picture and he goes on better in this progressive social. Nirupa Roy, Manhar Desai, Dulari, Chhagan Romeo, Babu Raje, Kusum Thakar and Charubala play the leading roles in "NANAND BHOJAI".

"NANAND BHOJAI" will shortly be released at the New West End Cinema.

"Gunjan"

Unusual fare is offered in "GUNJAN", the Nalini Films' Picture which will come to the Capitol screen from Friday next week. Written by Amratlal Nagar, a Gujarati literary figure deals with the workings of a woman's mind. The theme of the film is unusual. Virendra Desai directed the film, while his wife, Srimati Nalini, plays the chief feminine role. Opposite her are Trilok Kapur, and Balraj Sahani, with David Pande and Veena Kumari in supporting roles. Music by Ashok Ghose, who gave such tunes as 'Tumhine Mujko Prem Sikhaya', etc., enhances the entertainment value of the film. Coming next week at the Capitol Cinema, released by Super Art Service Ltd.

"Faisla"

Gitanjali's "FAISLA", will have its premiere next Friday at Excelsior and National. Kanan plays the principal role, and co-starred are Paresh Banerji, Hiralal, Nigam and Azurie. The picture is directed by Apoorva Mitra.

"FAISLA" will be released through Patel Films, new firm of distributors.

"Kinara"

Producer Madhusudan Acharya has completed "KINARA" made under the baner of New India Theatres'. "KINARA" promises to be an out-and-out musical, more so because it is produced by Mr. Acharya, who is well-known as a musician and Radio-star. Added to it is the additional scope of musical sidelight provided by the well-known 'Shehnai'-player, Bismilla Khan, who is appearing in this picture with his party.

Gita Bali heads the cast opposite Madhusudan Acharya who plays the principal role. In the supporting roles are Sharda, Ram Singh, Kanta Kumari, Pande, Dube, Jammu Patel, Gharubala and S. Nazir.

The story is from the pen of Madhusudan Acharya himself while the screenplay is written by Prabhulal Dwivedi and songs by Nilkant Tiwari.

The picture has been completed from the Central Studios.

"Girls School"

Lokmanya Pictures' maiden creation, produced by Poet Pradeep, "GIRLS' SCHOOL", is now awaiting release all over the country. "GIRLS' SCHOOL" has a cast headed by Gita Bali, Soban, Shashikala, Ram Singh, Sajjan and others. Music, is contributed by Anil Biswas and C. Ramchandra the lyrics are from the master-pen of Poet Pradeep. Amia Chakrabarthy directed the picture.

Tribute To V. H. Desai

The staff of the Filmistan Limited assembled in the Goregaon Studio on Wednesday to mourn the death of Mr. V. H. Desai. The Indian Screen Industry has lost its most popular and versatile coredian artiste. Mr. Chunilal, Managing Director of 'Filmistan' referred to their association for over ten years both in the Bombay Talkies and the Filmistan. A resolution conveying the heartfelt grief and sympathy of the entire staff to the family of the departed artiste was passed at the meeting.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Narrow Trading Session With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady today and under scattered buying recorded small gains but there being no follow-up on the buying side, prices sagged under scattered liquidation. It appears that professional operators are supporting Tata Steel Defd. Shares around present level but all higher price the market is left alone.

Cotton Mill Shares were also quiet while Bank shares were in moderate demand. New India and Tata Mills maintained the recent improvement while Scindias were quiet.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1640 and enhanced at Rs. 1645 under scattered buying but later on declined at Rs. 1637 8 on renewed liquidation. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 293 and after improving at Rs. 294 quietened at Rs. 292.

Dyeings opened at Rs. 978 and declined at Rs. 971/4. New India Shares were quoted at Rs. 60/4 while Tata Mills were done at Rs. 60. Scindia Shares stood at Rs. 20/5.

Later on the price movement was confined to a narrow range. Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1640 while ordinary shares after declining at Rs. 291/12 steadied at Rs. 292/4. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 277 and Nagpurs were quoted at Rs. 239/8. Swadeshi Shares stood at Rs. 276/8 and Simplex Shares came in business at Rs. 177. Gokaks were done at Rs. 268.

Bombay Burma Shares declined at Rs. 295. Premier Constructions were quiet at Rs. 135 8 while Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 155/12. Closing tone was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	912 8
Kohinoor Mills (6)	277 8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	277 0
Central India Mills (4)	240 0
Simplex Mills (8)	177 0
New Great Eastern (10)	159 0
Indore (9 plus 2)	173 12
Gokak Mills (20)	268 0
Century-Spinning (15)	230 0
Colaba (12)	150 0
Indo Bleaching (6)	153 0
Burma Mills (20)	309 8
Finlay Mills (15)	272 0
Morarji Goculdas XD	470 0
Edward Sassoon (20) XR	340 0
Meyer (12) XD	115 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15
India United Ord. (0-13-6)	11 5
India United Defd (0-1-6)	1 13 3
Madhusudan Mills (15)	190 0
Podar (8)	150 0
Khatau Makanji (8)	307 8
Indore Coupon	82 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	292 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1640 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137 12
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	156 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	283 12
Belapur Sugar (9) XD	226 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	28 8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20 4
Premier Construction	134 8
Tata Chemical	12 13
Tata Oil (2)	65 0
Indian Iron (0-12) X D	22 15
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20 9
British India Corp (0-10)	8 0
1 Copper	2 3 6
Wimco XR	188 12
Alcock	276 4
Belapur Coupons	59 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	67 0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	220 0
Indian Manufacturing XD	420 0
Keoria Mills (5)	121 4
David Mills (8)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	181 4
Minerva Mills (12)	121 4
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd (6-4)	6 0
Bharat Mills (2)	31 0
Mysore Spg Mills (8)	173 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (6-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	177 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	612 8
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	215 0
Western India (40) XD	4070 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 1
Sholapur Mills (200)	3500 0
Swadeshi Cotton Mills (0-8)	3 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4225 0
Tata Mills (2)	60 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	370 10
Ahmedabad Advance New	126 1
Swadeshi Silk (2)	57 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	36 0
Sriram Mills (8)	175 1
Hira Bahadur Pfds (6)	100 1
Rose Mills	200 0
Victoria Mills	220 0
Chasta Land Jaypur	43 0
New Great Eas	143 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (44-4-0)	154 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1402 8
Tata Power (50)	1507 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 2
Ahmedabad New	12 6
Surat Electricity (2-8)	14 1
Ramchi Electric (2)	127 8
Ewart (0-8)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 7
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 8
Jaipur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (5)	150 0
Bombay Suburban (2) XD	142 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (25) XD	1805 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12) XD	448 12
Central Bank Old (1-8)	90 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	88 0
Bank of India (4) XR	496 0
Union Bank of India (0-6)	7 12
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	140 8
Habib Bank (4)	188 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	59 0
Hindustan Commercial	48 12
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	35 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4100 0
Empire (10)	670 8
New India (1-8)	60 0
Jupiter (1-4)	21 0
Vulcum (0-10	11 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	30 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	18 1
Industrial and Prudential	30 8
Neptune Assurance	9 8
New Great	88 0
All-India General	17 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	112 0
Pachora Jumner Rly (2-8)	120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (10)	360 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	108 12
Burma Petrol	1 5 9
Mackenzie (6)	80 0
Port Canning (3)	67 0
Kemp and Co (20)	447 8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Kanjia Pharmacy (7)	134 8
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	90 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	35 0
Mukund Iron	19 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic (15)	203 12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	147 8
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (8)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	24 0
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	148 0
United Motor	74 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	61 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	177 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1247 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1270 0
Hydro Electric (7)	121 14
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 12
Central India (5)	67 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	673 12
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (6)	98 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 8
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 8
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116 4
Hamid	72 8
Tata Chemical (5)	132 8
Walchand Nagar Ldus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	104 0
Morarji	104 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1953 (6)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1956) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	108 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	113 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 15
New Victoria Mill	2 8
New Victoria Pref	5 0
Shalton Sugar (8)	125 0
Hind Motors (20)	280 0
New Kaiser-Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	180 0
Jamnashani Mills (10)	300 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	340 0
Air Service XR	8 0
Ambica Air Lines	7 0
Air India (100)	99 0
Hind Motor	5 0
Indian Steam	8 9

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 28

The Cotton market was fairly steady with slightly improved buying.

May contract opened at Rs. 617/8 and advanced at Rs. 618/4 on scattered short covering. As far as the forward market is concerned, there is nothing like a continuous market.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
..C.C. Feb.	620 0 0
I.C.C. May	618 8 0
I.C.C. July	617 8 0
I.C.C. September	616 12 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Jan. 27.

May highest 617 3/4 lowest 617 closing 617 1/2

July highest 617 lowest 616 1/2 closing 616 1/2

September highest 616 1/4 lowest 615 3/4 closing 615 3/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May Contract is 872 cent points below New York May at exchange rate 331.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, Jan. 28

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 7
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 6
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 7
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 12
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	98 11
3 per cent 1988 Con.	98 12 6
3 per cent 1961-64	100 10
3 per cent 1953-55	101 5
3 per cent 1957	101 4
3 per cent 1959-61	100 13
3 per cent 1963-65	100 2
3 per cent 1959-61	100 13
3 per cent 1963-65	99 15
3 per cent 1966168	99 12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-55	104 14
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110 10
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115 8
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1950	100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4
3 per cent U P 1962	100 6
3 per cent C P 1962	100 8
3 per cent N W F 1960	99 10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1959	114 8
6 per cent Bom Mum 1954	114 8
4 1/2 per cent Municipality K. P 1.	110 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Tata Ordinary 292/8; Tata Deferred 1640; Indian Iron 22/11; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/9; Bombay Dyeing 972-8; Central India 240; Gokak 268/12; Kohinoor 277/8; Simplex 177; Swadeshi 277 8 Tata Power 1507/8; Associated Cement 156/4; Belapur 226/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 293/12; Scindia 20/4; Central Bank 90; New India 60; Tata 2nd Pref. 137/12.

Italian Art Silk

Bombay, Jan. 28.

	Rs. as p.
150 D. Jan.	4 2 6
150 D. Feb.	3 6 2
120 D. Ready	3 8 6
150 D. Ready	4 2 6

SUGAR MARKET.
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Inferior Quality	88 0 0
Usual Quality	92 0 0
Superior	96 0 0
March	31 2 0
May	37 5 0
Jan. 1950	26 4 0
Arrivals Bags	400

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 28

The local Bullion market was firm today with active demand for Gold which has reached now high level. Some months ago unfounded rumours of demonetisation of Rs. 100 notes pushed gold price was quoted at about Rs. 125 per tola one night but in regular market we have no record of sustained price structure at present level.

Below we give highest price of spot gold during the last 10 years.

	Rs. as. p.
1938-39	37 10 6
1939-40	43 8 0
1940-41	48 8 0
1941-42	57 12 0
1942-43	72 0 0
1943-44	96 4 0
1944-45	76 12 0
1945-46	97 12 0
1946-47	111 0 0
1947-48	117 12 0
1948-49 today	118 12 0

It will be seen that Gold price has increased nearly three times during the past ten years due to inflation, it is true that stocks are very small to cope with the demand but uncontrolled market takes full effect of heavy hoarding of the precious metal.

The market was firm today and as long as the present demand continues, the first tone is likely to be maintained.

Today gold after advancing at Rs. 119-2 declined at Rs. 118-8 while silver rose at Rs. 186-4.

Quotations were as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	186 4 0
Ready Gold	118 8 0
Sovereign	76 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

The local produce market was fairly steady today with restricted business.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 133/5 and after improving at Rs. 133/7 declined at Rs. 133/2 and steadied at Rs. 133-6.

Later there was increased selling and the market declined at Rs. 132 2.

Groundnuts and linseed markets were steady with moderate business.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality.	34 12 0
Coromandal	34 6 0
Bold Dec—Jan.	34 1 0
Bold Feb-March	34 0 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
May delivery	132 5 0
Ready	28 0 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	26 6 0
Feb-March	26 8 0
April-May	26 8 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready Receipts	19 12 0
January	19 12 0
Feoruary	19 12 0
March	19 12 0
Linseed Oil	16 10 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseeds oil Commercial quality	17 8 0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Cotton	6350
Tilseed	411
Groundnuts	22236
Cartorseed	501
Rice	10895
Gram	691
Sugar	7959
Wheat	16973
Linseed	168

HESSIAN MARKET.
BOMBAY, Jan 28.

	Pics.
45X11 per yd. Ready	105
Jan.March	105-1/2
April-June	105
40X28 D. W. Bags.	
Ready	126 0 0
Jan-March	114 0 0
April-June	111 0 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

MILLS

Apollo 2/15
Bharat 31
B. Dyeing 977-8 78-12 71-4 75 72-8
C India 240 41 39-8 40
Elphinstone Ord 67
Finlay 271 72-8 71-8 72
Gokak 268-8 67-8 68
I. U. Defd. 1-10 1-10-8
I.U. Ord. 11-6 11-8
Indore 173-12 75 73-12
Kohinoor 278-8 79-12 77 77-8
Laxmi 612-8
Model 177-8
Morarji 470
New Great 159 60-8 59
Podar 150
Simplex 177-12 78-12 76-4 77
Swadeshi 278 78-12 76-8 77
Tata Mills 60 59
Vishnu 215

STEAMER

B. Steam 357-8 60
Scindia 20-9 20-10-8 20-3 20-4

BANKS

Baroda 140
Central 90-4 90-8 90
Central New 88-8 88
Habib 177-8
Imperial Old 1787-8 1805
Imperial New 443-12 48-12
India 196
Union 7-12
U. Commercial 59

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 117/8 18/2.
Amalgamated 12/8 12/8.
Andhra Valley 1402/8 1395 1402/8.
Suburban 142/8.
Hydro 154 54/8.
Hydro Pref. 121/14.
Power 1502/8 7/8.
Power Pref. 1272/8 70.

INSURANCE

New India 60 59/8 60/8 60.
Oriental 4100.

STEEL

H. Steel 20/11 20/7 20/9.
I. Iron 22/15 22/8 22/12 22/11.
Tata Defd. 1643/12 47/8 37/8 40.
Tata Ord. 294 91/12 92/4 92.
Tata IInd Pref. 138 37/8 37/12.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 278/12 76/4.
A.C.C. Old 156 56/4 56/12 56.
A.C.C. New 147 48 47/8.
Belapur 228 26 26/8. 26.
B.B. Old 302/8 5 293/12.
B.B. New 111/4 8/12.
B.B. Petrol 1/5/3 1/6 1/5/9.
B.I.Corp. 8.
Dharamshey 35.
I. Copper 2/3/6.
I. Bleaching 152 53.
I.I. Trust 90.
P Const. 138 39/12 34/8.
Tata Chem. 12/13.
Ta a Pref. 131/4 32/8.
Tata Oil 65 66 65.
Wimco 187/8 88/12.

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 58 59/8.
Indore Coupon 82/8.

COVERING AGAINST EXPORT SALES IN N.Y. COTTON MARKET

Futures Gain 3 To 10 Points

New York, Jan. 27

The market opened steady reflecting mill buying and covering against export sales offset by liquidation in nearby March with scattered profit-taking and hedges.

Later prices drifted idly. In the afternoon the market advanced to new highs for the day on covering against export sales with the dryup of contracts a contributing factor.

The market closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 100,000 bales.

March delivery opened at 32.71 and after declining at 32.68 advanced at 32.77 and closed at 32.76. The session concluded with a rise of 3 to 10 points

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Jan. 27.

March	32.76+07
March Highest	32.77+08
March Lowest	32.68—01
May	32.52+09
July	31.64+10
October	28.72+03
December	28.47—
Middling Spot	33.74+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS
New York, Jan. 27.

March	32.73+04
May	32.50+07
July	31.51+07
October	28.71+05
Middling Spot	32.75+05

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
Alexandria, Jan. 27

KARNAK—	
March	90.20+90
May	86.10+70
ASHMOUNI:—	
February	54.15—
April	54.65+30

WALL STREET MARKET DECLINES

Steel Prices Too High States Truman

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (UPA)—Stocks declined fractionally on the New York Stock Exchange today. A liquidating movement began shortly before the noon hour when President Truman stated at his press conference that he still thought steel prices were too high.

He made this comment in response to a question pointing out the action of United States Steel, Tuesday in declaring a special dividend and proposing a three-for-one stock split.

A statement by Commerce Secretary Sawyer that he would favour Government construction of plants, if private industry fails to meet all demands, contributed to a depressed feeling in Wall Street.

Stock sales amounted to 840,000 shares Curb sales amounted to 190,000 shares. The turnover in bonds came to dol. 2,685,000

Dow Jones average closing included: inudstrials. 179.52; rails. 52.91; utilities, 34.75 and bonds 99.93.

Closing prices included:

Abbot Laboratories	73 1/2
Allied Chemical	185 1/2
American Can	87
American Radiator	13 3/4
American Smelting	53 1/4
American Sugar	35 1/4
American Telephone	147 3/4
American Tobacco	66 1/4
Anaconda Copper	33 5/8
Bankers Trust	38 1/2
Bethelehem Steel	33 7/8
Boeing Plant	22 3/8
Canadian Pacific	13 5/8
Celanese	29 1/8
Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Chrysler	55 3/4
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2
Coty	3 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	52 1/8
Eastman Kodak	44 1/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	49
General Electric	33 3/4
General Motors	59 3/8
Gillette	31 1 8
Goodyear	44 7/8
International Nickel	39 3/8
International Tel & Tel	9 5/8
Nash Kelvinator	14 1/4
National City Bank	28 3/4
New York Central	12
Pennsylvania Railroad	16 5/8
Shell Oil	25
Southern Pacific	47
Standard Oil New Jersey	70
Studebaker	19
Swift & Co.	32
Twentieth Century Fox	20 3/8
U. S. Steel	77 3/4
Warner Bros.	16
Westinghouse Electric	24 1/4
Brazilian Traction	16 3/8
Technicolour	11 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 27.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	30-2/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	107
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-9/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	103-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,974.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, January 28.

S. S. MERCHANT PRINCE

From Three Rivers: 390 drums carbide of calcium, 1,165 rolls standard newsprint paper.

From Montreal: 300 cases milk powder, 54 boxes auto parts, 170 rolls heavy wraping paper, 5,272 bundles timber squares, 96 cases unexposed motion picture films.

S. S. KARANJA

From Lourence Marques: 1,070 bags cashew nuts raw.

From Beira: 5,120 bags crude asbestos fibre, 1,576 casks blister copper, 1,897 slabs electrolytic sable lior.

From Mozambique: 2,505 bags raw cashew nuts.

From Zanzibar: 6,435 bales cloves.

From Mombassa: 255 bags chillies, 637 logs lagerwood, 493 bags sandal wood, 1,596 bales cotton, 145 bags dry peas, 200 logs yellow wood, 1,061 bags cashew raw nuts.

S. S. FILADELFOS

From Alexandria: 8,019 bales cotton, 600 cases dry figs and grapes Virginia.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

From Karachi: 3,627 bales cotton raw, 56 cases brass motor hand pumps, 35 bales wet salted buffalo hides 80 bags cotton seed oil cakes. 32 bags sewga roots, 41 bags vegetable seeds.

S. S. BADARPUR

From Abadan: 4,499 tons diesel fuel oil, 6,778 tons furnace oil.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. ARONDA

To Zanzibar: 25 bags cuminseeds J. Himatlal & Co

S. S. THEODAR

To Karachi: 39 cases cotton hosiery—R. K. Marutiprasad.

S. S. CIRCASSIA

To Liverpool: 304 drums magnesium chloride—The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd.

S. S. JALA AZAD

To Manchester: 61 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharsi.

To London: 40 bags gum karaya—N. Mulji & Co.

S. S. ALAVI

To Jeddah: 13 cases cotton hosiery—Miscellaneous Shippers.

S. S. FLYING ARROW

To New York: 7 bales woolien carpets—East India Carpet Co.

To Djibouti 25 bags cumin seeds—J. Himatlal & Co.

S. S. DARA

To Karachi: 100 bags myrabollams—P. Haridas & Co. 5 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—H. Hajibhai & Co.

S. S. KARANJA

To Mombassa: 17 cases glass globes—Jayatilal & Co. 7 cases jameati—Thana Trading Co. 29 bales cotton waste—Rallis India. 25 bags cumin seeds—J. Himatlal & Co.

To Lourenco Marques: 8 cases aluminium ware—G. Mojedina & Co. 50 bundles wet dates—L. Dayal.

S. S. LEMSTERKERK

To Marseilles: 169 drums sodium bicarbonate—The Cawnpore Chemical Works.

S. S. HEIMVARD

To Copenhagen: 338 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 25 bags hirakusi—A. H. Abdulla. 9 bundles bidies—A. K. A. Shakoor.

S. S. NETRAVATI.

To Karachi: 36 boras bidi leaves and 26 baskets bidis—M. Kasim. 100 cases harmless medicines—W. T. Suren & Co.

S. S. HOEGH MERCHANT

To Portland: 100 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd.

To Port Sweltenham: 17 bales cotton waste—Hoare Miller & Co. Ltd.

To Penang: 50 bags cuminseeds—J. Himatlal & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, January 28.

ARRIVALS

S. S. STRUTGUARD from Abadan in ballast on January 27.

S. S. JAI HIND from Cochin with general cargo on January 28.

DEPARTURES.

S. S. LOUIS PASTEUR for Bangkok in ballast on January 27.

S. S. HARDANGER for Calcutta with cement on January 27.

S. S. IREYNE & EMBIRICOS for Okha with general cargo on January 27.

S. S. BADARPUR for Abadan in ballast on January 27.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:—

From U. S. A. Pacific Coast:

S.s. SARANGAN due 2nd Feb.
s.s. MANX FISHER due 19th Feb.
s.s. HOEGH SILVERCLOUD due 23rd Feb.
s.s. LAWAK due 28th Feb.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast:

s.s. CHETICAMP due 29th Jan.
s.s. TJIPANAS due 1st Feb.
s.s. BRITTA due 1st Feb.
s.s. HOEGH SILVERSTREAM due 16th Feb.
s.s. RIOUW due 18th Feb.

From Rotterdam-Antwerp:

s.s. AMTELVEEN due 6th Feb.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:

s.s. LEMSTERKERK due 6th Feb.
s.s. LOENERKER due 15th Feb.
s.s. LOMBOK due 15th Feb.

From Italy:

s.s. TAURINIA due 30th Jan.
s.s. TIMAVO due 31st Jan.
s.s. SPARTA due 23rd Feb.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Calcutta via Colombo:

s.s. LEERSUM sails 4th Feb.
s.s. AMTELVEEN sails 18th Feb.
s.s. HOEGH SILVERCLOUD sails 2nd March.
s.s. LAWAK Sails 12th March.

For U. S. Pacific Coast:

s.s. HOEGH MERCHANT sails 4th Feb.
s.s. LOMBOK sails 2nd Feb.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:

s.s. LEMSTERKERK sails 6th Feb.
s.s. LOENERKER sails 21st Feb.

For Italy:

s.s. TAURINIA sails 4th Feb.
s.s. TIMAVO sails 8th Feb.
s.s. SPARTA sails 2nd March.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi:

s.s. SARANGAN sails 13th Feb.
s.s. HOEGH SILVERSTREAM sails 28th Feb.

For Marmagoa:

s.s CHETICAMP sails 6th Feb.

LIMITED BUSINESS IN CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, January 28. The market remained unchanged and business was limited. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three percent loan 1966 99/- three per cent loan 1951/54 101/8 three percent loan 1957 101/3 SL three percent loan 1966/68 99/13 SL three per cent loan 1970/75 99/14 SL four percent loan 1960/70 110/9 S lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 9/10 COTTON Elgin Mill 16/10 New Victoria Pref. 5/1.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 7/1 Burrakur 11/13 Exrights New Churulia 3/12 Talcher 4/1.

JUTES: Anglo India Pref. 154/- CT Bally Pref. 154/- CT Craig 16/8 Kelvin 300/- Naihati Pref. 154/- CT Northbrook 19/8 Kinnison 202/- S O Lot New Central Pref. 138/- Reliance Pref. 154/- CT.

MININGS: Burma Corp. 2/14 Indian Copper 2/3 Tavoy Tin annas twelve.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 6/4 Calcutta Electric 20/12 Steel Corp. Ordy. 20/10 Ditto Pref 122/- New Asiatic Insurance 5/3 Balmer Lawrie 336 B.I.C. 8 Indian Cable 39/14 Rhotas Industry Pref. 110/- British Burma Petrol 1/6 Northern India Oil 7/4 Tide Water Oil 27/- Orient Paper 21/2 Star Paper 5/5 Bengal Timber 140/- Calcutta Steam Navgn. 148/-.

TEAS: Bateli 12/14 Bishnauth 36/8 Hattikhira 19/- Pashok 12/- Tezpore 21/6 Tilkah 7/-.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.
NEW YORK, Jan 27

Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged on the New York Market today. Dealers held spot lampong at 60 cents per pound, but reported buying interest was practically non-existent.

Activity in the shipment market was hampered by interruption in cable service to Bombay because of atmospherics

Closing prices on the basis of delivery on the New York Produce Exchange included:—

March 55; May 49; July and September 44; October 43; December 42; January 40.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES.
SINGAPORE, Jan. 27.

With Singapore absorbed in the Chinese New Year, the pepper market today quoted black lampong at 401, 166 due to small buying.

PEPPER PRICES.
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Mahadely.	181 to 183
Pagan dely.	918 to 923

MIXED TRADING ON MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, Jan. 28.

On the Madras Market Textiles met with mixed trading. Coimbatore Pioneers and Mettur industries dropped to rupees 111 and Rs. 305 sellers while Maduras remained firm at Rs. 44/8 plantings in general remained steady.

Sugar groups was active while electrics were off colour.

Bank shares remained easier with sellers for Indian bank all issues.

In miscellaneous group Mysore papers c recordeded a deal at Rs. 11/10.

Market on balance closed steady following are today's quotations in the Madras stock market:—

GOVT. OF INDIA LOAN three percent paper 98/14 do three per cent 1966 98/13 do 1870/75 100/-. Government of Travancore 1952/54 102/8 Govt. of Madras 1960 100/9.

BANKS TRAVANCORE 19/8.

PLANTINGS: Bamadies 1/4 Bhs Mountain 2/7 Chembra 4/8 Cochin Malabar 4/8 Devashola 16/2 Midland 5/6 Nelliampathy 1/5 Ouchterlony 5-8-8 Pullangode 1/2 Thirumbadi 2/6 6 TR and T Co. 6/8 Valkundam 7/2.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 164 do Pref. 191 Cambodia 9/- Coimbatore CM 107/8 do Pioneer 111 Lakshmi 64 Madura 44/8 Mettur 305 Radhakrishna 136/8 Rajalakshmi 56/8 Ranga Vilas 44 Trav Rayons 4/13 Trichinopoly 11/8 Vasanta 102/8.

MISCELLANEOUS Andhra Cement 64 Fact 5/1 India Cement 14/2 Mettur Chem 8/2 Mysore Chem and Fert 7/-.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES
LONDON, Jan. 27.

Pepper market remained idle today with prices unchanged. Black lampong was quoted at 3/-1/2 and white at 3/11.

Malabar, February, on London basis was quoted at 310.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Jan 27

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70 cents.

LONDON BULLION
London, Jan 27

Silver spot and forward, both 42 1/2d.
Gold bars fine per oz..... £8-12-3.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Jan 27.

Austrian wheat f.o.b. bulk 99/3 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Jan 27.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

MUTT AND JEFF—And This Way Out In Keokuk, Iowa, At That

By BUD FISHER

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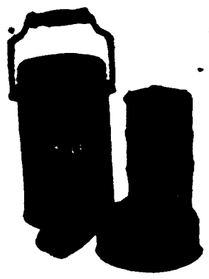
WHY, WHEN WE LEFT OUR LAST PLACE, THE LANDLADY BROKE DOWN AND CRIED LIKE A BABY!
WELL, I WON'T! YOU PAY IN ADVANCE HERE!



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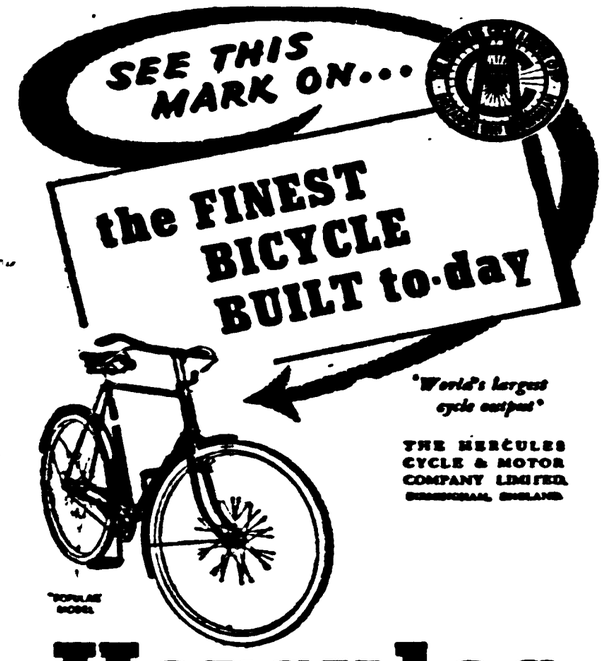
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TRADE AND FINANCE

ABSENCE OF INVESTMENT SUPPORT IN GILT-EDGED MARKET

Undiminished Demand For Gold Puts Up Price To Higher Level

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY Jan. 28.

MONEY: Stringent conditions continued to rule in the short-term money market owing to sustained demand for funds. Call money was quoted between 3/4 and 1 per cent. There were borrowers of one month's money upto 1 1/4 per cent. Three months' money was quoted at 1 1/2 per cent. and six months' upto 1 3/4 per cent.

The Reserve Bank of India statements for the week ended 21st January 1949 reveals a decline of Rs. 3.40 crores in the note circulation and a similar rise in the notes held in the Banking Department. Government deposits show a small decline of Rs. 1.28 crores and Miscellaneous balances are down by Rs. 4.60 crores. Bankers' deposits are up by Rs. 5.42 crores. Balances held abroad show a further reduction of Rs. 6.39 crores. Loans and Advances to Governments are down by Rs. 2.57 crores and Miscellaneous loans by about Rs. 18 crores. Investments show a sharp rise of Rs. 22.66 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 21st January 1949 shows a drop of Rs. 18.91 crores in Investments. Advances are also down by Rs. 4.16 crores. The item of "Loan against securities" is reduced to nil. The cash holding of the Bank shows an improvement of Rs. 5.50 crores to Rs. 43.11 crores.

GILT-EDGED the gilt-edged market ruled quiet during the week and in the absence of any investment support, prices showed a further small recession. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was static at Rs. 98-13 throughout. Among dated loans, 2½ per cent. 1960 bonds receded to Rs. 100-6 and 3 3/4 per cent. 1960 and 1962 loans to Rs. 99-6. 3 per cent 1959-61 loan kept steady around Rs. 100-13, but 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was slightly easier at Rs. 99-15 and 3 per cent 1966/68 loan at Rs. 99-12.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market ruled steady with limited business passing. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted Is. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d
Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d
Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d

In New York the sterling/dollar cross-rate was quoted at dol. 4.03 for spot and dol. 4.02½ for forward.

GOLD Undiminished demand for ready gold pushed up the price to higher levels during the week. Ready gold moved up from Rs. 115-2 at the opening to Rs. 117-12 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 117-9. The usual quantity of Indian mine gold was eagerly lapped up by the market which was completely bereft of stocks where even the smuggled gold showed a diminishing trend. The price of sovereigns also hardened from Rs. 74-2 to Rs. 74-14 during the week in sympthy with the rise in the gold price. Floating stocks of the metal are reported to be about 30,000 tolas. Arrivals from upcountry averaged about 6,000 tolas, with offtake of a similar size. The highest and lowest rates touched for ready gold were Rs. 117-12 and Rs. 115-2.

SINER The silver section of the bullion market showed a quiet trend as opposed to gold, early in the week owing to lower upcountry advices, but later on firmed up in sympathy with the rise in gold. From Rs. 183 at the opening, spot silver .999 fine declined to Rs. 181-12 on Tuesday, but shot up to Rs. 185-4 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 185-2. Owing to railings from Bombay by short sellers in upcountry centres, the offtake during the week was inclined to be considerably higher being about 160 bars per day on average. Stocks in the market are reported to be only 3,000 bars. In the overseas markets, there was no change to report either in the New York or the London Silver prices which remained static at 70 cents and 42½d. The highest and lowest rates for spot silver were Rs. 185-5 and Rs. 181-12.

SLUMP IN PARIS GOLD

A press report from Paris, dated 24th January 1949, stated that "the floating of the new French loan caused a slump in the gold price in Paris. Favourable conditions of the loan incited many holders of gold to sell their coins to buy old State Bands to be converted into the new loan or to obtain cash to subscribe directly."

SHARES Trading on the stock exchange was inclined to be colourless in the absence of any aggressive speculative activity and prices moved within a narrow range. The undertone, however, continued fairly steady.

Tata Defds. closed a trifle lower at Rs. 1640 as against the previous level of Rs. 1650 and Ordinaries remained practically steady around Rs. 292 throughout the week. The Textile shares looked up a little mid-week on some support but relapsed and closed lower on profit-taking. Bombay Dyeings closed Rs. 972 as against the week's high of Rs. 990: Kohinoors and Swadeshis, after touching Rs. 280 and Rs. 279-8 mid-week, closed lower at Rs. 277-8 and Rs. 277 respectively. Hydro-electric and Bank shares also evinced a steady tone with only a modest enquiry: Andhra Valleys remained in the vicinity of Rs. 1405 and Powers were quoted around Rs. 1507-8. Among Banks, Central Banks were in demand at Rs. 90 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 196. Imperial Banks, however, ruled quiter at Rs. 1775 mid-week, but improved at the close to Rs. 1805 on renewed enquiry. In the miscellaneous section, both. Associated Cements and Scindia Steams hardened to Rs. 156 and Rs. 21 respectively. Belapurs kept steady at Rs. 226, whilst Bombay Burmas were inclined to be offered at Rs. 293-12.

CALCUTTA MARKETS quiet tone was manifest in the jute section of the Calcutta share market throughout the week under review with a very limited business passing at around quoted rates.

"FRIEND, PHILOSOPHER AND GUIDE"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (UPI): "After Lord Buddha, no body has contributed to the philosophy and richness of the conduct of man more than Mahatma Gandhi", said Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, unveiling a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the Delhi School of Economics this evening.

Mahatma Gandhi, the speaker added, was the one person to whom every body looked upon as his friend, philosopher and guide. His sympathy for the masses was deep and his outlook was consistent with the traditions and genius of the country. His greatness would continue till the end of time.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Previous closing	32.76
Today's opening	32.75
Difference	—1
Today's closing	32.59
Difference	—17

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Jan. 28.

Silver Bullion ready	Rs.	186 8
Gold ready	Rs.	118 12
Sovereign	Rs.	75 12
Expectation:		
Cotton Jarila May	Rs.	618 8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
Quietly Steady

LONDON, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Despite some profit-taking in recent favourities, most sections of the London Stock Exchange remained firm to-day.

Buying of the long dated stocks assisted the Gilt-edged market and gains of onesixteenth were fairly widespread.

Industrials showed improvements in Tobaccos and Colliery shares former were supported on hopes of increased supplies. Standard Motors were a bull spot on the news that the output of the companys tractors is to be cut. Other groups remained steady to firm.

Small trading in oils produced an easier trend in Mexican Eagles.

Profit-taking rdduced earlier gains in Argentine utilities but speculative interest remains in this section.

News of Dollar loan to Brazilian traction company resulted in slight hardening in the price of this issue.

Foreign bonds showed Czechoslovakian issues slightly easier but there was some improvement in Greeks.

South African minings were a dull market with losses in Free Staters and Far Westerners.

FALL IN EXPORT OF JUTE BAGS
Prices Declined By 2 Per Cent

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (UPI): Exports of second-hand jute bags since the lifting of the restrictions by the Office of International Trade upto the middle of August have been very small and the few orders that were received for small lots of bags, reports the November issue of the bulletin recently released by the Indian Central Jute Committee.

Prices for raw jute and jute goods declined by 2 per cent in October, 1948. The disparity between the two prices is slightly decreased.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALICUT, Jan. 28.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90, Coconuts raw 180 Dry 150/170, Cocoanutoil 580, Copra Office 390, Cochin 400, Madrasnottam 420, Pepper Wynaad 1,050, Country 1,025, Dryginger Chernad 470, Ernad 440, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 65/75, Junglewood 30/40, Vellapine 55/60, Benteak 40/55, Teak 75/120, Mango 3/3/8, Teak 10/17/8, Rosewood 10/20.

Hapur Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Jan. 28.

Wheat 29/27, Gram 14/8. Barley 15/12, Bejhar 14/4, Maize 15/8, Bajra 16/2, Juwar 14/8 Guwar 11/8, Matar 12/10, Arhar 13/4, Urd 18/8, Moongs 20/12, Masoor 15/16, Gur new 10/12 to 11/4. Steady.

Shakkar 12. Crystal 32. Khandsari 20/25. Futures closed for Amavashya.

Sarson 24, Tarasseed 21/19, Oil 68. Oilcake 7/12, Cottonseed 14/12. Groundnut 17/4. Oats 10/8.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, Jan. 28.

Hundi Buying 291.
Hundi Selling 293.
Gold Rs. 111.
Silver Rs. 179.

'BACK TO OTTAWA' CALL TO BRITAIN
Issue Of Imperial Preference

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter): The Council of the Empire Industries Association and British Empire League has passed a resolution urging the Government to "reconsider the commercial policy which aims at the restriction and eventual elimination of Imperial Preference".

Copies of the resolution have been sent to Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade Harold Wilson, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations Philip Noel-Baker, and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones.

The Council says it is "convinced that a return to prosperity in Britain cannot be effected without the closest possible commercial co-operation on a preferential basis, with all the countries of the Commonwealth and Empire".

It adds that "such a policy, far from conflicting with the principles of Western Union would add strength to that movement, would contribute to a solution of the dollar problem, and be a major factor in assisting world recovery".

DIVIDEND CONTROL MAY BE RELAXED

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, June 28.

It is learnt from industrial circles that the last dividend contol has created dissatisfaction among industrialists as well as investors at large. It is also stated that there are some attempts to issue redeemable preference shares by some companies so that even if the dividend restrictions are continued for some time, those companies might have the option to repay these preference shares at an early date and thus defeat the objective of Government.

On the other side, some prominent industrialists emphasise that the issue of bonus shares mainly in ordinaries cannot be inflationary in character It is learnt that in view of all there repercussions Govt. is likely to relax dividend control in a way that its object may not be defeated and it may not affect the capital market

Ahmedabad Share Bazar

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 28.

Turn over was restricted and investors were disgusted with the trend of events in stock exchange which in their opinion is mostly ruled by cliques and professionals. Most of brokers are turned into small jobbers as even office expenses cannot be met with Due to complete lack of interest from outsiders. Closing quotations Deferred 1640 Calico 1223 Ambika 384 Rohit 395 Arvind 1459 Atul 42-8.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, Jan. 28.

Cotton Ready Sind NT 86-8, Punjab 289 F 95, Four F 78-8, New Crop NT Roller ready delivery 86 to 86-8. Sawgin 91 to 92. Market steadier on account of good demand from exporters

Yesterday's business totalled about 6,763 bales, Arrivals from up-country 8,119 bales, Exports 11,152 bales.

Cottonseed NT ready 8-8, Do new crop 9-7. Desi 12-4, Rapeseed 160. Market steady with good demand.

Yesterday's arrivals from up-country 3,209 mds. Exports totalled 6,076 bags for Salaya, Porbunder, Bedibunder. Mandvi.

Gold Tejabi 106, Sovereigns 69-12, Silver coins 125-8, Gold steady Silver quiet.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

SAURASHTRA MARKET QUOTATIONS
(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Jan. 28.

Rajkot Silver Maha	183	13	0
Rajkot Sugar Maha	92	0	0
Rajkot Aranda January	132	11	0
Dhoraji Silver Maha	183	13	0
Dhoraji Aranda January	132	11	0
Jamnagar Silver Fagan	180	15	0
Jamnagar Aranda January	132	7	0
Wadhwan Cotton Jeth	28	2	3
Wadhwan Sugar Vishakh	15	15	6

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-5/8.
General Motor 59-1/8.
United States Steel Common 77.
Ditto pref. unquoted.

Also a meeting of the Capital Issues Advisory Committee is called in the middle of February when after considering various aspects a correct decision may be reached.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Tenders are invited for the purchase of approximately 14¼ tons of Tobacco B. T. located at Station Supply Depots, Deolali, Jubbulpore, Madras and Dehra Dun and approximately 15 tons of Baking Powder located at S.S.D. Calcutta

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Last date for receipt of tenders:... 4 P.M. on 4-3-1949.
Public opening of tenders: 11 A.M. on 5-3-1949.
Tenders to remain open for acceptance till: 5-4-1949.

Tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10 per cent of the price offered, deposited in favour of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi under the Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in Government Treasury or Reserve/Imperial Bank of India. Deposits in other forms will not be accepted. The Earnest Money of the successful tenderer will be retained as Security Deposit against satisfactory completion of contract. Sale will be strictly governed by General Conditions as laid down in "Con. 117" and the Special Conditions of sale annexed to the tender form.

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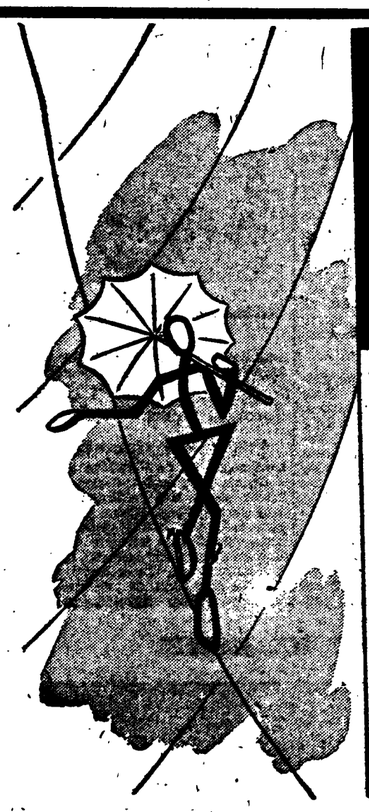

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THEY LIVE IN TENTS

Plight Of Tenants Evicted From Fatma Manzil

INDIA GOVERNMENT MUST REVIEW INDIVIDUAL CASES ON MERITS

(By R. P. Acharya—Our Staff Reporter)

A GENERAL VIEW OF THE TENTS FROM FATMA MANZIL.

IT is a mixed crowd of people who have been thrown out of Fatma Mansil. There are men, women and children. Though about 68 rooms were cleared from the first, second, fourth and fifth floors of the Mansil, the teeming city of Bombay seems to have swallowed up most of them.

This morning when I went to the premises, I saw two or three tents pitched in the open space adjacent to the Manzil, furniture stacked or scattered pellmell. A group of women, of various ages shades of complexion and apparel, were clustered at the entrance to one of the tents, puffing away at cigarettes and getting sun-burnt. In the other tent a busy housewife was boiling water for a cup of tea, while her two children aged six and eight, were hovering about behind the mother, amusing themselves as best they could.

MOSTLY WOMEN

Strangely enough, the groups were devoid of the male element. It looked like a gathering of women who were unencumbered by husbands. If there were men involved in the evictions, they were not there at noon on Thursday. The one exception, was the father of the two children above mentioned, who dropped in into his tent when some of the dehoused persons were narrating to me their tales of woe.

From what I could gather, these are the facts. Fatma Manzil was requisitioned by the Defence Department of the Government of India above five years ago, in order to accommodate the families of Service Personnel. In some cases at least, it was noticed that the original tenants, in whose favour the allotment had been made, had either abandoned their families, or the families had abandoned them. In a good numbe. of cases the original tenants were nowhere in the picture, as they had been demobbed and gone away to England where they were first recruited into the army.

One woman whom I met was the picture of indignation. She said that the room from which she was evicted was allotted to her husband, who had been demobbed and had left her behind and gone away. She claimed that she was the rightful occupant of the room.

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I asked her, "have you any papers to show that."

She said that she had no papers whatever. When she married her present husband, she had a child by a previous marriage. Her husband was refusing to accept the child. That is why she had stayed back.

When I asked her if the Army was not bound to provide her passage to go and join her husband, she said that only she was entitled to a passage. For the child she had to pay herself. When she was asked, if it was not better to do that than the present predicament, the lady petulantly burst out saying, "What do you think, I am not sitting on ingots of gold."

An old woman, with a cigarette dangling from a corner of her mouth flourished a letter addressed to her by one Captain Flynne, who was the Station Staff Officer on August 26, '47 and asked me, "Now tell me, am I a trespasser"? The letter was an order by the Captain, authorising the lady to occupy the place. This lady is a demobbed WAC.I.

Another lady complained that she and some of her children,—about half a dozen in number,—had been accommodated in the building by the military authorities, when she had to vacate her old house which had been condemned due to the '44 explosion She said that she had the papers which authorised her to occupy the place though she did not produce them and said, "See, how the military have treated me. Even now one of my daughters is working in the Area Headquarters."

A GENUINE CASE

One genuine case, that I came across, appeared to be that of A. A. Hayling, who along with his wife and children is occupying one of the two tents. His tent was stacked with good furniture, and it was clear that it was a happy, well-knit family, which had been thrown out on the streets, by the summary evictions.

From the papers in his possession, Hayling deserved sympathy from the military authorities and not eviction. He was a corporal during the war and suffered serious internal injuries to his spinal cord when a bomb burst a few yards away from him in the desert war. He was invalided and pensioned off from the Army. Even to-day he draws a military pension of Rs. 100 a month.

He was served with an order from the Military to vacate his place and give vacant possession. The subject mentioned in the order reads, "Trespass: Illegal Occupation of Military Premises". It says, "You are an illegal occupant of the Defence Department of the Government of India Quarters, which you are not entitled to. You are therefore given notice to vacate....., Fatma Manzil and give peaceful possession to the Barrack Officer, Colaba, by 18-00 hours on 23-1-49, failing which you will be evicted."

Hayling, after he was disabled from the Army, joined the City Police as a Sub-Inspector. Here too he was found physically unfit and sent away. The Military authorities, after his leaving the police, provided him with accommodation at Wodehouse Road. After six months at Wodehouse Road, he was served with an order from Captain K. K. R. Menon, Staff Officer, to vacate that place and occupy rooms in Fatma Manzil. This order specifically says that Hayling could stay at Fatma Manzil, till such time as he could find other accommodation. He produced the order which was dated September 30, 1947 and numbered 35706/Q.3, Bombay Sub Area.

"Can you say that I am an unauthorised occupant or a trespasser," he asked.

REVIEW CASES ON MERITS.

Military authorities who were approached for their view on the matter would not say anyhing, not being authorised to give their view to the Press But, it is reliably learnt, that police reports on the building—at least with regard to a good number of the occupants—are none too favourable. One of the occupants at least, is learnt to have been convicted for soliciting while yet another seems to be an under trial in a case of blackmarketing military liquor.

But, apart from the moral issues prejudicing the question, it is strange, that in these days of housing shortage, when even "Pugree" cannot buy a flat, anybody should be thrown on the streets, by a Government which has realised, how inadequate its efforts are to provide houses for those who need them. It is only human, that at least the deserving cases, should be re-scrutinised and re-considered.

NO PICNIC THIS

THE FAMILY COOKS THEIR MID DAY MEAL IN THE OPEN.

PATCHING UP

IN THE OUTER TENT, NEARER THE ROAD, THE FAMILY BEGINS TO GET THINGS TOGETHER.

ROUGHING IT

GETTING READY, THE FAMILY FACES ANOTHER DAY IN THE SECOND TENT.

CARES COME EARLY

THE OLDER GIRL MINDS THE BABY WHIEST HER PARENTS JOIN A DEPUTATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

ONE-SIDED REPORTS ABOUT REQUISITIONING DEPARTMENT

Justice Tendolkar's Remarks In Court

Mr. Justice Tendolkar in the Bombay High Court, expressed his opinion, during the course of the hearing of several cases under the Bombay Land Requisition Act on Monday last, that the reports appearing in a section of the press regarding the working of the requisition ing Department of the Government of Bombay were one-sided and that these reports tended to bring the Government into disrepute. His Lordship said that he was sure that the Government would not knowingly tolerate any highhandedness by any of its servants

OFFICIALS FAIR CONDUCT

The occasion for these remarks arose when Messrs. Mistry and Palkhiwala, who have been appearing in many of the cases filed in the High Court under Sections 5 and 6 of the Bombay Land Requisition Act against the Government, expressed satisfaction at the attitude adopted by the Government officers. Mr. Mistry said that he was free to confess that in most of the cases the Government could justify the orders they issued and whenever the Government officers were approached, they gave a patient hearing and had acted fairly and generously. Mr. Palkhiwala said that the Government officers, especially the men at the top, had been fair and added that whenever he was in difficulties they came forward to help him.

FALSE ALLEGATION

The High Court dismissed with costs two cases on Monday. In one case, the petitioner, Mr. Bhagwan Karamchand Mandhyan, had made the allegation that under duress he was forced to sign a writing that he would not go to the High Court to get an injunction, if he were given time to vacate the premises which he was unauthorisedly occupying.

UNCONDITIONAL APOLOGY

When the case was called for hearing, the Advocate General brought to the notice of the Court that the affidavit made by the petitioner was false and he had admitted this in the presence of all. His Lordship remarked that it was a serious matter and that he would take a very serious view of the same. Counsel for the petitioner prayed to the Court that his client was a refugee from Sind and had old parents. It was only because of the fear that he would be thrown in the street that he took the extreme step of making false allegations in his affidavit. On behalf of his client, he tendered an unconditional apology to the Court. The case was dismissed with costs.

MATERIAL FACTS SUPPRESSED

In another case, the petitioner, Mrs Mohini Gopaldas, had obtained the rule on making certain experts statements before His Lordship which were ultimately not proved.

In dismissing the case with costs His Lordship remarked that an exparte injunction was obtained from him by suppressing material facts which were brought to the notice of the court by the aellottees, and he regarded the conduct of the attorneys as unfair.

The rule was, therefore, discharged and the petition dismissed with costs. The Court ordered the petitioner to pay taxed cost of the proceedings to the respondents.

Sentence On Calcutta Editor Quashed

CALCUTTA, Jan 28 (API).—Dr. Syed Jeelany, a former Editor of the 'Morning News Calcutta, was acquitted by the Calcutta High Court on an appeal against his conviction and sentence of two years R.I. by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, on a charge of breach of trust in respect of Rs 20,054.

The prosecution case was that in the 'Spotlight column of the "Morning News", a fund was started to give relief to Binar Muslims, after the last communal disturbances in Bihar. The prosecution alleged that total contributions made to the fund were Rs. 45.802/8 and that the appellant sent to the bank for credit only Rs 22,044-6-3. The appellant denied the charge.

Sarat Bose Thinks Subhas Still Alive!

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28 (API).—The belief that Subhas Bose was alive was expressed by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, elder brother of Netaji Bose, addressing a public meeting here yesterday.

Mr. Bose, who has recently returned from a tour in Europe, added that though he had no information of Netaji yet he had this belief that Netaji was alive and perhaps due to some reason best known to him he was not emerging from his secluded life.

It would be futile on their part, Mr. Bose said, to conduct any search for him or to try to secure any news of his present whereabouts. When proper time would come and when Netaji would think the moment appropriate for his emergence, he would appear again and would come to his Motherland to fulfil his unfinished task.

Jean Piccard Wants A Sponsor

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (Reuter): Prof. Jean Piccard. Belgian scientist, veteran balloonist and Professor of Aeronautical Engineering at Minnesota University, said in a broadcast last night that he and his wife intend to try to reach an altitude of 100,000 feet in a ballon, if they can find a sponsor.

The present balloon altitude record 72,394 feet, was established in 1935 by two United States army men. Prof. Piccard has reached 57,500 feet.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

22. The Shoe-Shine

You never know when you need one and that is where these little street urchins catch you out. Somehow, blind-alley occupation though it is and a complete superfluity to those of us who will only get our shoes dirty again after another half-mile walk, the "polishwala" cannot be denied. They are not as assertive as they used to be But they used to infest every railway platform and sometimes insist on doing their duty and claiming their due. The coming into fashion of chappals and the fancy suedes have hit these boys hard. And anyway what does an anna or two mean these days? We would like to think that the schools are calling but one never can tel..

DINKER DESAI ON DEMOLITION OF WORLI HUTMENTS

Resolution Submitted To Municipal Corporation

BOMBAY, Friday.

The plight of the 4,000 men, women and children, who were thrown into the struts, when their huts at Worli, were demolished by the Municipality, yesterday was the subject of a resolution submitted to be included in the agenda of the Corporation, by Mr. Dinkar Desai, today.

The resolution which will come up for hearing when the Corporation meets in February, states:—

"That the Corporation are distressed to learn that a large number of huts which were standing on a vacant plot of land down the Worli Hill and which were occupied by industrial workers were destroyed by the Municipal authorities on 27th January 1949, inspite of acute housing shortage in the city and without providing the occupants with alternative accommodation. This action on the part of the Municipal Commissioner has rendered hundreds of people homeless thereby increasing the number of those who are forced to occupy the Municipal footpaths, especially during nights. The Corporation, therefore, direct the Commissioner to submit early proposals to the Corporation for erecting temporary hutments for providing living accommodation for those occupants who have been rendered homeless by the distruction of the huts.

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to explain as to why he considered it necessary to destroy the huts referred to above."

U.P. GOVERNMENT LOSES APPEAL

Federal Court Upholds Allahabad Decision On 'Habeas Corpus' Plea

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28. (A.P.I.): The Federal Court dismissed an appeal filed by the United Provinces Government against an order of the Allahabad High Court ordering the release of one Abdul Majid, of Ghaziabad, who had been arrested on August 12, 1948, and detained under the United Provinces Maintainance of Public Order Act of 1947 on the ground that he had been indulging in malicious propaganda against the Indian Union.

On September 13 Abdul Majid moved the Allahabad High Court and prayed that he be brought before the Court and set free after proper enquiry. The Allahabad High Court ordered his releas eon September 20, considering his detention illegal. The High Court also granted a certificate for an appeal to the Federal Court, as, in its view, the case involved a question of interpretation of the Government of India Act, 1935, and also the question whether or not the grounds of detention supplied to the applicant fell within the scope of the U. P. Maintenance of Public Order (Temporary) Act, 1947.

The Federal Court held that the real question to be decided was whether the local act had been rightly applied to the case, and whether the grounds given for the detention of Abdul Majid fell within the ambit of that Act. No question of interpretation of the Government of India Act really arose, and "in these circumstances the High Court should have clearly refused to grant any certificate".

Their Lordships added that the appeal had to be dismissed, "even though it seems that the respondent was released under a misconception of the scope and application of the local Act".

The Bench consisted of Chief Justice Kania, Mr. Justice Meherchand Mahajani, Mr. Justice Fazal Ali, Mr. Justice Patanjali Sastri and Mr. B. K. Mukherjee.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

The Federal Court also dismissed another appeal filed by the U. P. Government against an order of the Allahabad High Court releasing one Amir Hassan of Moradabad on similar grounds.

RATES OF POSTAGE

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